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The Annual Meeting of the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY is held in the United Charities Building, 105 East 22d Street, New York, N. Y., on the SECOND THURSDAY of January, at half-past Three o'clock, P. M., for the election of Officers, the Annual Reports, etc.

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The Fifty-First Annual Meeting of the Congregational Church-Building Society.

The Fifty-first Annual Meeting of the Congregational Church-Building Society was held January 14th, 1904, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, in the United Charities Building, 105 East Twenty-second Street, New York City.

Rev. William Hayes Ward, D.D., LL.D., was made chairman of the meeting and offered prayer.

The chairman appointed as a Nominating Committee Rev. James G. Roberts, D.D., Mr. John D. Cutter and Mr. George S. Hickok.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and approved.

Secretary Charles H. Richards then read the fifty-first annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Congregational Church-Building Society, which was accepted and ordered placed on file and printed in the CHURCH-BUILDING QUARTERLY.

The reports of the Field Secretaries, Rev. George A. Hood, Field Secretary for New England, Rev. Charles H. Taintor, Field Secretary for the Interior, and Mrs. C. H. Taintor, Assistant Field Secretary, and Rev. H. H. Wikoff, Field Secretary for the Pacific District, were then presented and ordered printed in the QUARTERLY.

The Treasurer's report for 1903 was read by Mr. Charles E. Hope, and accepted and ordered placed on file and printed in the QUARTERLY.

The Nominating Committee made its report, and the following officers and trustees were elected:

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For one year—To complete the unexpired term of Thomas K. Noble, D.D., W. W. Leete, D.D.

For two years—To complete the unexpired term of Rev. Charles H. Richards, Rev. Charles L. Goodrich.

The committee appointed at the last Annual Meeting to consider the change of basis of representation and the time and place of holding the annual meeting, reported that it had carefully considered the question, and in view of experiments now being made and other pending conditions, they considered it inexpedient to make a constitutional change at this time. The report was accepted and adopted and the Committee was discharged.

An invitation from the Plymouth Church of Des Moines, Iowa, was received and the following minute adopted:

The Congregational Church-Building Society has received the courteous invitation of Plymouth Church of Des Moines, Iowa, to hold a meeting there in connection with the National Council in October, 1904. It accepts the invitation with pleasure, and requests the Board of Trustees to arrange for the program of our meeting there.

The Society respectfully asks the Provisional Committee of the National Council to assign to it suitable time for a proper presentation of the various features of our work.

The minutes of the meeting were then read and approved, and after prayer by the Rev. Dr. James G. Roberts, the Society adjourned.

CHARLES H. RICHARDS, *Recording Secretary.*

Fifty-first Annual Report

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY.

PRESENTED BY SECRETARY CHARLES H. RICHARDS.

In the year just closed the Congregational Church-Building Society completed the first half century of its life. With all the churches of our denomination, we have been rejoicing over the great and steadily-increasing blessing which the fifty years have brought. It has been Jubilee Year with us. A Festival of Thanksgiving was fitting when, after five decades of steady expansion and constantly-enlarging usefulness, we reviewed the tokens of the Divine favor toward us.

The beginnings in our Society were small. The income for the first few years was as insignificant as was the appreciation in the churches of the importance of the work. The contributions of the first year amounted to only \$1,766.94, and those of the third year were less than one-third of those of the first year. It was four years after our Society was organized before the first appropriation was made from its funds to aid in building a church: this was for the First Congregational Church in Omaha, in 1857. Since that time the income and the work have steadily grown side by side, till in one fortunate year (1897) the income rose to \$295,504.53. In that year we received over \$153,000 from the estate of Mr. J. H. Stickney. For the last five years it has not once fallen below \$200,000, and the urgent needs of the wide field to-day demand that it be pushed up as soon as possible to the \$400,000, which is the mark set for it by a Committee of the National Council more than a decade ago.

This steadily-growing income since the beginning, together with the Albany and Forefathers' Funds, up to the close of 1903, has amounted to \$4,619,744.85. With the money in our Grant and Church Loan Funds, we have helped to complete 3,491 houses of worship in fifty States and Territories.

During the last twenty-one years the Parsonage Loan Fund

has also been developed, largely as the result of the enthusiastic efforts of Dr. Cobb, ably seconded in the beginning by Dr. William M. Taylor, and through this Fund we have helped to complete 876 parsonages. We have thus assisted in completing 4,367 church buildings. Considering the amounts raised by the churches themselves which we have aided, and the contributions of generous helpers paid directly to them, it is estimated that we have helped to secure at least \$17,000,000 worth of church property, to aid in upbuilding the Kingdom of Christ in this country.

The work of the past year has been very large, as in all recent years, but it has not been large enough to meet the need of the churches. Hardly ever were there so many applications for our aid. From every part of the land have the requests for our help poured in upon us, and our embarrassment has been due to our inability to meet them as we have desired. We have no debt, but we are often in distress because we must decline or defer the really worthy cases of urgent need that are pressed upon us. Yet, though our three funds have been taxed to the limit to meet these appeals, we have done our best to help the weak and struggling churches, and to put into good condition for future work the promising churches in strategic centers.

During the year 1903 we had:

137	applications for grants.....	calling for	\$150,283.44
67	" " church loans.....	" "	153,200.00
67	" " parsonage loans.....	" "	46,550.00

Total applications for aid, 271.....calling for \$350,033.44

Forty-one of the above applications were from churches which asked both grant and loan to aid in building.

In response to these appeals the following appropriations were voted:

Grants voted to 106 churches.....	amounting to	\$77,374.28
Church loans voted to 61 churches.....	" "	143,650.00
Parsonage loans voted to 52 churches.....	" "	30,625.00

Total appropriations voted, 219....amounting to \$251,649.28

The payment of these pledges is not made, of course, until the buildings are completed, and we pay only last bills. Some

time elapses usually after our pledge is made before we are called upon for the money we have promised. Our treasury, therefore, has been drawn upon [mainly for the payment of appropriations made in the last half of the preceding year, or the first half of 1903. During the year we paid appropriations as follows:

Grants paid to 109 churches.. ..	amounting to	\$70,481 53
Church loans paid to 44 churches.....	“ “	98,875 00
Parsonage loans paid to 52 churches.....	“ “	36,450 00
Total grants and loans paid 205.....		amounting to \$205,806 53

Strenuous efforts have been made during the year to increase the income of the Society to meet the steadily enlarging need. An appeal was made to churches and individuals to join in celebrating our Jubilee Year by enlarged contributions. Each one of our three districts was urged to make a hearty effort to increase its gifts, that we might make a decided forward movement in our work. These appeals have borne some fruit, yet not enough to match the need. It is, perhaps, too early to know the full result, as we may hope that it will cause churches and individuals to modify their schedules of benevolence for this year, so that we may receive from them a larger offering, somewhat more in proportion to the magnitude and importance of our work. There is no question about the need. The experience of the last months of the year, in which every docket has had nearly or quite sixty applications, calling for about \$60,000 each month, when we have been able to respond to only one-third of the cases, has proved to us that every one of our funds ought to be immediately increased.

During the past year 3,026 churches have remembered us with their gifts. They and the wide-awake Sunday-schools and Christian Endeavor Societies and Woman's Home Missionary Unions, and many generous-hearted individuals, have together sent to our treasury \$90,093.19. Nearly as large a sum (\$88,721.79) has come to us in the repaid instalments of our church and parsonage loans. The total income of the year amounts to \$222,173.32. If the legacies had kept up to the mark of the preceding year we should have gone much beyond its total, inasmuch as our receipts from all sources, less the legacies, are this year more

than \$27,000 in advance of those of last year when its large income from bequests is subtracted. In common with the other benevolent societies we have had a serious shrinkage in this item, the amount we received from legacies last year being \$56,223.62 less than in 1902. It is an indication of the health and vigor of our Congregational constituency in which we rejoice; but it throws upon the living a greater responsibility for increasing their gifts if our work is not to suffer.

The changes of the year have been such as to merit special mention. Two valued members of the Board of Trustees have retired from service by resignation. Mr. Jacob L. Halsey, who for many years has been one of our most active and honored members, whose wisdom and devotion have made his counsel and co-operation of great value, has been compelled to ask a release from the duties he has so faithfully performed on our Board on account of imperative and engrossing cares elsewhere; and the Rev. Thomas K. Noble, D.D., whose long experience as a pastor and keen appreciation of the needs of the churches gave special weight to his judgment in our councils, resigned on account of his removal from the vicinity of New York.

The resignation of the Rev. Dr. L. H. Cobb, for twenty-one years the honored and exceedingly successful Secretary of the Society, took effect at the close of 1903. His name appears as signing the Report of the Board of Trustees presented at the Annual Meeting one year ago. Universal regret was felt when his impaired health made it imperative that he be released from the cares and duties of this office to which he had given such distinction. The Board placed on record its deep appreciation of his invaluable services, and the whole country joined in the acclaim of honor to him and sympathetic sorrow at his retirement. It was provided, however, that he should still remain in active co-operation with the Society as Secretary Emeritus, and he still assists us in many ways.

At its meeting on January 21st, 1903, the Board elected as Secretary of the Society, in succession to Dr. Cobb, the Rev. Charles H. Richards, the pastor of the Central Congregational Church in Philadelphia. He entered upon the service of the Society March 1st. During the ten months of his service thus far, he has had an opportunity to learn how multifarious and

often perplexing are the duties of such a position. Deeming it important to get into immediate and close touch with the field, both for the sake of giving him first hand knowledge of the aided churches, and to enlist a heartier interest in them for our work, he made two extended tours to the Southwest and the Northwest. He visited the State Associations of Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Indiana and Illinois on one journey; and Wyoming, North Dakota, Wisconsin and Minnesota on the other journey, giving addresses in many important cities in the Interior. Frequent shorter trips have enabled him to present our work in many of the Eastern towns and cities. During the autumn a brief New England campaign was held, in which more than a hundred churches in five important centers were addressed by our representatives. It was felt that the home of the Pilgrims, always generous when roused to a clear apprehension of need, would gladly increase its offerings for this work if it could be made to hear more clearly the appeal of the facts. We were everywhere most cordially received, and assured of the hearty co-operation of pastors and churches. We hope our anticipations will be realized. Altogether the Secretary has journeyed during his brief term of service thus far, more than 16,600 miles, and presented the work in nineteen States.

During the year a step toward federation of work has been taken by us in connection with the other five national Societies. A Joint Committee of Six has been formed—one Secretary of each Society representing it in the work—to have charge of the work among the young people of our Congregational churches, to develop their knowledge of and interest in the missionary work our denomination is doing, and to prepare the way for generous giving to it. The same Committee has also had charge of the Special Christmas Offering for missions, by which each family in our churches had an opportunity to make grateful recognition of God's greatest gift to mankind by an extra contribution to our joint missionary work, the same to be divided *pro rata* among our six Societies. This federation of work in these directions has awakened a good deal of interest, and it is hoped that it will produce good results.

We make glad and grateful recognition of the faithful and arduous labors of our Field Secretaries during the year. With a zeal born of vivid perception of the needs of the churches, and a wisdom born of long experience, they have toiled early

and late to keep alive in their districts the sense of the privilege and responsibility of every Congregational church to this work; and they have interested many individuals who have become happy participants in this service of the Kingdom of Christ. Their unrelaxing vigilance has borne good fruit. We are also greatly indebted to the home missionary Superintendents and Secretaries, to our forty-three State Secretaries and to our two hundred and twenty-five Local Correspondents who have so generously aided us by their counsel and co-operation.

When shall we overtake the need, so that our churches may cease giving to this cause? Never! As population increases, churches must multiply. As churches multiply, the appeals for aid will come thick and fast from the needy ones. Just as long as we are responsible for our share of the work of evangelizing America, that thus we may evangelize the world, we must continue this effort to save the life of churches which would die without our help, and make them effective for the work. With full faith that the Spirit of God will move the hearts of men to eager response to the cry of the needy, and that soon every church in the land will be an annual contributor to help its little sister churches struggling for existence, we press forward with courage and confidence toward the future.

Twentieth Annual Report of Rev. C. H. Taintor.

FIELD SECRETARY FOR THE INTERIOR DISTRICT.

During nineteen years the Interior District has contributed from all sources \$1,015,867.19 to the Congregational Church-Building Society; this amount should be multiplied by three. That is, for every dollar given to the building society, the community where the church or parsonage was built gave \$3.00 on the field. A conservative estimate places the amount at \$3,039,591.57.

While this is a fair showing, it is not what it should be to meet the just demands made on the Society. In these years of service, the greatest difficulty has been to make churches and individuals understand, not so much the needs, but the extent and magnitude of the Society's work, and the *national* demands for aid made upon it. The only way the Society can be kept from becoming entirely obscured is by personal and persistent field work, addresses before churches and associations, and

solicitations from individuals. Whenever the results of the Society's work have been presented, it has awakened astonishment, interest and response. In 19 states and territories included in the Interior District there are 2,741 churches, and of this number 2,351 have received aid from the Building Society and 670 parsonages have been built.

Calling upon an interested friend of the Society I was informed I need not expect any further contributions, "for the Society was not making many appropriations so far as could be seen." I requested the information which led to this decision. "Well, the church at X— was built without aid from your Board." I replied, "The Society aided that church \$4,000." "How about the church at Q—?" "The Society furnished \$1,500 for that church." "What about the church at Z—?" "That also received \$1,000 aid from the Society." And so it continued until the amount furnished by the Board reached up into the ten thousands. The friend expressed surprise and admiration and gave a check for \$3,500 to the Society and has been a loyal contributor since. I am convinced that thousands of dollars would flow into our treasury if the churches had a comprehensive understanding of the great work the Church-Building Society is doing.

Six weeks of October and November were spent in the campaign of education in New England. Sabbath meetings were addressed in Boston, Providence, Worcester, Springfield and Hartford and four mid-week meetings each week, the speakers addressing over 100 New England churches. It was a surprise to find the impression that seemed to prevail in New England that the Society was not making any more *grants*, but only loans. This general impression has reduced the offerings from New England churches, and it is regretted, especially so when such opinions are not correct.

More than three-fourths of the Society's applications are for **Grants, not Loans**, and it has been so for Fifty Years, and, doubtless, will continue to be so for years to come. These grants are dependent upon contributions, and the New England campaign was certainly necessary in the interest of the Society and its work. It is confidently expected that the future will show most satisfactory financial results from this campaign.

The financial record of this field is now in the Treasurer's reports. The receipts embrace contributions from a large num-

ber of churches; some of these churches are small, and necessarily the contributions can not be large, but they are an expression of fellowship which is highly satisfactory.

Report of Mrs. C. H. Taintor.

ASSISTANT FIELD SECRETARY FOR THE INTERIOR DISTRICT.

The Field work for 1903 has been similar to that of the year previous. The service rendered consists of public addresses before churches, Sunday-schools, Christian Endeavor societies and missionary societies, besides conferences with many individuals interested in our work. Frequently I have made as many as five of these addresses each week for months. The story has met with a hearty welcome from many organizations of women, holding meetings in church parlors and private houses. They have resulted in a wider interest on the part of these ladies' societies in the work of the Church Building Society, especially parsonage building, which has been the theme of my addresses.

In addition to these public addresses, I have conducted a large correspondence, responding to requests for information, furnishing literature and writing personal letters. Untiring and unceasing activity has been the watchword of the year, and, as a result, there have come generous responses from individuals and ladies' societies. These responses have found their way into the treasury, and, in addition to these, quite a number of generous pledges have been made which will materialize in the near future.

Fifteenth Annual Report of Rev. George A. Hood.

FIELD SECRETARY FOR NEW ENGLAND.

The leading feature of 1903 in New England was the simultaneous meetings held as a Jubilee reception to the Congregational Church-Building Society and to its new Secretary, Rev. Dr. Richards, by the churches participating. The meetings began October 23d and closed on November 23d, except that the Boston Ministers' Meeting, Monday morning, November 23d, was given up to a report of them, with speaking by Rev. Charles H. Taintor and Mrs. Taintor, and Rev. George A. Hood. The

five Sundays were spent with the churches of Boston, Providence, Worcester, Springfield, Hartford and the vicinity of these cities. As the different parts of New England hold their prayer meeting on Wednesday or Thursday or Friday, and sometimes on Tuesday evening, we were able to reach a good number of the strongest churches in the smaller cities through the four intervening weeks, planning carefully to save mileage.

We were fortunate in the speakers selected by Secretary Richards to assist him. Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Taintor of Chicago, Field Secretaries of the Society for the Interior, coming from their wide field between the Rockies and the eastern Ohio line, spoke with an experience and authority which their hearers enjoyed. Pastors wrote thanking us for their visit, and President Capen of the American Board wrote of Mrs. Taintor, "I have never heard your work more tenderly or beautifully portrayed." Miss Jennie F. Blowers, a missionary of the American Missionary Association, recently returned from Porto Rico, was welcomed everywhere for her personality as well as for her clear picture of work in the island, where we aid in church building, and was called for repeatedly. Rev. Dwight M. Pratt, D.D., of Cincinnati, spoke strong and convincing words from his standpoint as a prominent pastor and a director of the Ohio Home Missionary Society. We could keep him but two Sundays and the intervening week, for his church wanted him at home. Then came Rev. Charles A. Jones, now the Home Missionary Superintendent of the New Jersey and Pennsylvania district, who also represented the missionary interest in the meetings in his popular and graceful style. Rev. and Mrs. Charles G. Fogg, of Outer Long Island, Maine, were detailed by the Maine Home Missionary Society to represent the needs of Maine while we were in and near Boston because they were trying to build a parsonage with our assistance, and Maine is asking us for large and increasing aid. They were welcomed by some of the largest churches.

Thus eight speakers addressed the Boston churches; six continued through the five Sundays. Out of a possible 120 churches, which might have been reached if the prayer meeting nights had been rightly distributed, 108 of the most prominent churches were visited. There was a rising interest all through the series, and, before the meetings were half through, we had received extra gifts sufficient to meet the expenses of the whole

series. The attention of the churches throughout New England seemed to be attracted, and a new and higher place opened for the Building Society in the beneficence of the churches and individuals.

I wish here to express the gratitude of the Congregational Church-Building Society to the churches and pastors who were included in this series of meetings, and to others who offered their hospitality, for the graceful courtesy of their welcome to the Society as represented by the visiting speakers; they all reported most appreciative welcome on the part of pastors and people. The press notices were also a feature for which to rejoice and be grateful; in almost every city and town the papers gave extended and correct reports of the meetings, and thus showed their enterprise in helping good things and their judgment as to what news is important.

Other enlarged and improved methods of working this New England department have been suggested by the Secretary, which are expected to increase the amount given in New England. Indeed, I have had more expressions of interest since those meetings than during any like period in the fifteen years I have spent in New England.

The routine work of the year has involved visiting 66 churches, 11 County Conferences, the National Woman's Home Missionary Union at Providence, one Home Missionary Institute, and one Missionary Training Institute, with a total of 91 Church-Building Society addresses; three on other subjects, and three sermons. I have had 101 interviews with persons in the interest of the Society. This work has required 12,051 miles of travel.

Ninth Annual Report of Rev. H. H. Wikoff.

FIELD SECRETARY FOR THE PACIFIC DISTRICT.

Twelve months of honest service in a cause so vitally essential as ours to the churches could scarcely be without difficulty, trial, disappointment. Generally speaking, however, such experiences have not predominated; rather those which are bright, cheering, encouraging. Churches, pastors, friends have given a cordial welcome, and the outcome has been what might reasonably be expected from a district so much of which is virgin soil. Financial returns do not all come to this office, some going

directly to New York, but those entered upon our books exceed those of any previous year, the increase over 1902 being somewhat more than thirty-five per cent.

Extensive travels have revealed new church edifices, wisely located; some, by no means old, requiring enlargement in order to meet increasing needs, while the great majority of those standing for several decades prove that wise men reared them at strategic centres, and faithful followers of the Master now worshipping therein are seeking to make them the birthplaces of many into the Kingdom and recruiting stations where young men and women may enlist in the world-wide work of redeeming humanity. Occasionally we have found one of these sanctuaries no longer needed because of an entire change in the surrounding population, and we have disposed of the same. Such disposition is exceptional, a fact worthy of emphasis if any be disposed to be over-critical. At the same time, if the plant has served its day, we rejoice in turning the property into money, thereby increasing the resources of the Board so greatly taxed to meet pressing needs.

Cheer has come to us, also, from the disposition on the part of one church and another to return its grant, prompted by the spirit of independence and also of helpfulness. This seems particularly happy. Many can not do this, and surely no pressure would to this end be brought upon such. Yet when a church has grown strong in numbers, financial strength and spiritual power, what more attractive benevolent effort than, on its Church Building Sunday, to rally the forces and make the offering equal the amount furnished for the edifice in the days of the church's weakness. If others would follow the several examples in the Pacific District, and perhaps elsewhere also, a speedy and happy solution would come to the problem so often presented to the Board: "How shall we help the fifty or more churches seeking aid with only money sufficient for twenty?"

Rejoicing, too, has been ours, as we have witnessed the readiness of members and friends of the local churches to meet the obligations to the Board. This is not unusual, but one case was so happy that mention of it may well be made. It was that of A——. Hesitating to present the matter to the people, the officers of the congregation had secured an extension of time from the Board in New York. Ignorant of this, your representative presented himself on the scene of action, or rather of in-

action. An interview with the pastor and his wife, a charming couple, encouraged him. A few minutes' talk with the Trustees strengthened his courage, also that of the pastor. Together the latter and Field Secretary started forth. Men and women were interviewed. Knowing what to expect, they came to church the next Sunday, and at the close of the evening service most of the debt was subscribed, the payments following. A brother beloved says: "Trust the people; they will usually do what is right." My experience confirms this. Sometimes pastors are fearful, and hesitate to lay additional burdens upon the rank and file of their membership, but the latter according to their ability are ready, and I am glad to bear this testimony to their loyalty.

But what of the outlook? Depressing indeed it would be, were there not more work in sight. But not such is the vision. From Puget Sound to San Diego, from the Rockies to the sea, there is development on all lines. Macedonian cries are heard on many sides. Unmistakably some of them are for Congregationalists, and we cannot afford to turn a deaf ear. To accept the call means consecrated men and consecrated means. Men there are. Financial resources, too, are ours. Will the latter be forthcoming as the former enlist for service? We believe they will.

This growing section may do more than ever, but it can not do all. As formerly, so now, one will join with another, the many with the few, the weak with the strong, the rich with the poor, and wherever the developing Kingdom, as committed to the children of the Pilgrims, demands a new sanctuary, resources will be at hand, and the House of Jehovah stand in city, in town, in hamlet and on the plain, as the rallying centre for those committed to the bringing in of that day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that "Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father."

We can not close without a word expressive of the great pleasure found in the association with our new Secretary, Rev. Charles H. Richards, D.D. Though not moving yet in our midst, correspondence has revealed such a wise and winning policy, together with a spirit so kind and genial, that co-operation has been a delight. Friends in the Pacific District join with those of the Mississippi Valley and of the Atlantic Coast, in extending cordial greetings with the assurance that a hearty welcome awaits him whenever he may find it possible to extend his journeys to this region. May it be soon!

Don't!

If our readers dislike this word as much as we do, we shall not be surprised if they turn and say "Don't!" Just this once, please, and next time we shall leave off the last two letters.

We wish to make a few remarks about church building. They have all been made several times before. But, O, that forgettery!

When about to build a new church—

1. *Don't* accept, even as a gift, a lot on a back street hard to find and inaccessible.
2. *Don't* accept a lot in a swamp. A church disturbs the mosquitoes that have pre-empted the swamp.
3. *Don't* take an undesirable lot to favor some real estate speculator, even if offered at a great bargain.
4. *Don't* begin to build till you have every dollar in hand, or in a reliable promise, that will be required to build, finish and furnish the house.
5. *Don't* guess at the cost. Have an expert make a careful estimate on accepted "plans and specifications."
6. *Don't* put a man on the "Building Committee" who knows nothing about building.
7. *Don't* let your contractor overrun estimates.
8. *Don't* consent to any change of plans involving extra expense, unless those wishing the change will hand the Treasurer the actual cost of the proposed change.
9. *Don't* accept the finished work without thorough inspection.
10. *Don't* dedicate till the house is done and paid for.
11. *Don't* fail to insure at once in a first-class stock company.
12. *Don't* think the new house will take the place of earnest work by pastor and people.

L. H. C.



REV. WM. IVES BUDINGTON,
D.D.
1871-1872.



REV. LEONARD BACON, D.D.
1853-1871.



REV. RICHARD SALTER
STORRS, D.D.
1873-1876.



MR. ALFRED S. BARNES.
1876-1878.



DR. LUCIEN C. WARNER.
1897-



REV. EDWIN B. WEBB,
D.D.
1878-1885.



REV. WILLIAM M. TAYLOR,
D.D.
1885-1895



REV. HENRY A. STIMSON,
D.D.
1896-1897.

A Picturesque Review.

THE RECORD OF A HALF-CENTURY.

BY L. H. COBB, DD., SECRETARY EMERITUS.

Our fiftieth milestone is now some months behind us. We are on our way to the Centennial in 1953. Something about the men who have led the work; the conditions, East and West, under which the work was begun and has continued; the pressure that growth is now daily bringing to bear on us, make a review seem appropriate.

Our readers will be glad to take a glance at the faces of the men who have had charge at headquarters and on the field. The list is not long.

We have had a distinguished group of Presidents. The men who have filled this office during the half-century just closed have been Rev. Leonard Bacon, D.D., Rev. William Ives Budington, D.D., Rev. Richard Salter Storrs, D.D., Mr. Alfred S. Barnes, Rev. Edwin B. Webb, D.D., Rev. William M. Taylor, D.D., Rev. Henry A. Stimson, D.D., and Dr. Lucien C. Warner. They have been among the recognized leaders in the denomination, and in many ways have rendered eminent service in forwarding the kingdom of God. They have had a strong conviction that a very important factor in the advancement of that kingdom was the aid rendered to young and struggling churches to enable them to complete their houses of worship and the homes of their pastors.

The Board of Trustees, especially in later years, has sought to make the executive offices as permanent as possible. There have been seven Secretaries and four Treasurers.

The Secretaries have been Rev. Timothy Atkinson, Rev. Isaac P. Langworthy, D.D., Rev. Ray Palmer, D.D., Rev. Christopher Cushing, D.D., Rev. William B. Brown, D.D., Rev. L. H. Cobb, D.D., and Rev. Charles H. Richards, D.D. The second Treasurer, Norman A. Calkins, LL.D., and the last Secretary before the present, L. H. Cobb, D.D., held their offices, respectively, twenty-six and twenty-one years. The Secretaries have averaged ten years each, and the Treasurers a little more than twelve years. Other things being equal, this plan has great advantages. A new man every year or two would have to spend a large share of his time learning the field and the work. Instead of attempting a



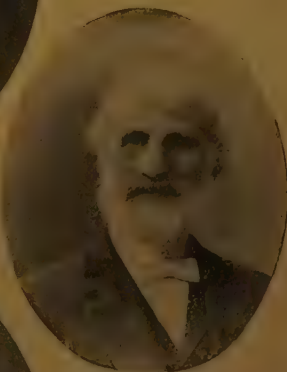
REV. T. ATKINSON
1853-1856.



REV. RAY PALMER, D.D.
1866-1878.



REV. CHARLES H.
RICHARDS, D.D.
1903—



REV. W. B. BROWN, D.D.
1878-1882.



REV. C. CUSHING, D.D.
1867-1877.



REV. L. H. COBB, D.D.
1882-1903



REV. I. P. LANGWORTHY,
D.D.—1857-1867.



NORMAN A. CALKINS, LL.D.

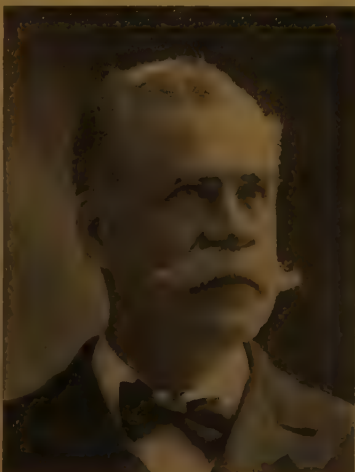


MR. H. O. PINNEO.

just and fair characterization of each of the men on the list, we prefer to let the record of each man tell the story. The annual receipts, the number of churches aided, and the amounts appropriated will furnish fair criteria for judging of the value and progress of the work.

The Treasurers have been Mr. Israel Minor, Norman A. Calkins, LL.D., Mr. H. O. Pinneo and Mr. Charles E. Hope.

They have been the custodians of the funds of the Society, and have looked after the details of the distribution of our grants and loans among the aided churches. Few people are aware of the immense amount of time and skill involved in such a work as the financial management of the Society. Unceasing vigilance and assiduous effort are necessary in order to protect both the Society and the churches.



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Of the Treasurers, the least that can be said is that not a dollar has been lost by any fault of theirs. They have guarded the treasury with great care.

Dr. Calkins, during most of his long term of service, was Superintendent of Schools in the City of New York. During this portion of his term of service he would accept no salary from the Society. He was a member of the Board of Trustees and Chairman of the Finance Committee. The Society and the churches owe him a great debt. He was fruitful in suggestions that greatly aided the Secretaries in their work.

The same has been true of the other Treasurers to a great extent. Their fidelity, ability and devotion have contributed much to the success of the great and growing work. They have been experts in business. Latterly they have done a large share of the work of collecting loans and contributions from the aided churches, securing the payment of legacies, and looking after the insurance policies given the Society by the aided churches. With the aid of expert legal counsel, they have efficiently protected the money which has gone out in grants and loans by a system of mortgages and insurance policies, so that very little of it is ever lost.

The Congregational Church-Building Society was born in an emergency. The wild West was just beginning to open. Christian work had begun in spots. Settlers' cabins were rude. Everything was crude except



LOG CABIN HOME IN THE FIFTIES.



PRIMITIVE CHURCH AND PARSONAGE.

the recently-imported New England faith; that was as old as the New Testament, yet as fresh and befitting as if just formulated and put in practice. The genuine Christian New Englander was not going West to lapse into heathenism. He must organize himself at once into a section of the old home church he had left in the East. He had been brought up to know and love Congregationalism. He could be a first-class Presbyterian if necessary; but thousands of the best New Englanders who went West fifty years ago carried their piety and their polity with them.

Ohio, then a long way west, began Congregational work at Marietta in 1796; Pennsylvania at Ebensburg in 1797. These two states seemed to have formed a sort of Congregational break-water for thirty-five years. We find no record of a Congregational church in the North-west now in existence till Michigan began Congregational work in Pontiac, and Illinois at Princeton in 1831. Indiana ran up a Congregational flag at Terre Haute in 1834; Wisconsin at Beloit in 1838; Iowa at Burlington and Denmark in 1838; Minnesota at Minneapolis (St. Anthony) in 1851, and Missouri at St. Louis (First) in 1852.

The battle of our western wilds was fairly on. New settlements were multiplying. *Now* was the nick of time with every

one of them. The King's business was urgent and required haste. It must organize and build or be left hopeless in the rear in the rushing march of western emigration.

Had that emigration been spiritually and ecclesiastically ho-



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BELOIT, WIS.
(Organized in 1838.)

mogenous, as New England was at the outset, church organization and church housing could readily have led the van and pre-empted the new states for Christ. But the division of the Lord's army was not wholly an evil. Beyond a question, more has

been done by the many than would have been done by a church of any one kind, but it has been, and still is, costly.

With farms to open, crops to wait for, houses to Fellowship furnish, the essential machinery of civilized society Imperative. to construct and set running, there was a real and inevitable emergency on every line of home missionary work. Churches they must have. Men of God must be sent to man them. The motherly East must not only send the missionary, but in part, at least, feed, clothe and house him. For a time this missionary could live, and his church could worship in a sod hut or log shanty. Permanent commanding influence could never be gained on that plan. Churches must be decently housed. Rarely could a community of believers take care of themselves.

Most of the new settlements must have the good fellowship of the older portions of the country. They must ask aid. They did ask it. They received it. It was put to good use. Eastern churches have multiplied themselves, some thirty, some sixty, some a hundred-fold, in their gifts of members and money to the Western work.

Seed and Growth. The Congregational mustard seed planted in Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, St. Louis, and farther on, has grown into goodly trees. Hosts of birds of passage have found gracious shelter among



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BUILT IN OMAHA, NEB.

(The first church aided by our grant, 1857.)



PRESENT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, OMAHA, NEB.

their branches. Their children and their charities have literally gone to the ends of the earth. While covering the West, New England was girdling the globe, thus illustrating the seemingly self-contradictory truth: There is that giveth and yet increaseth. No figures can fully set forth the debt the West owes—the world owes—to dear old New England.

In 1851 children of Eastern parentage were marvelously multiplying. They were doing their share toward filling the land. Towns were lining the waterways and dotting the prairies. Everything, even the day of judgment, seemed to be coming at once. Letters poured into the East for help to meet pressing spiritual needs. The platforms of May anniversaries rang with appeals for men and money to evangelize the West. If sent, they and their work must be housed.

Promiscuous appeals came from all along the western picket line. Every point was "strategic"; Appeals. "no place in the whole land so important as this."

It would have been amusing, had it not been so confusing. Most applicants had their Eastern friends. Others took as a text, "Come over and help us;" and, like the good bishop's sermon, went everywhere preaching the Word. For a time the East was glad. Presently it came near going mad, *i. e.*,

distracted, calls came so thick. There was no sytem either at the eastern or western end of the line. The bulk of wants was nowhere near met.



A TEMPORARY HOME.

Wise men called a convention at Albany, N. Y. It was held October 5-8, 1852. One of the topics discussed was, "The Building of Church Edifices at the West." The needs as then and there set forth were urgent, and took on the proportions of a "plan for raising \$50,000 for aiding in the erection of church edifices at the West."

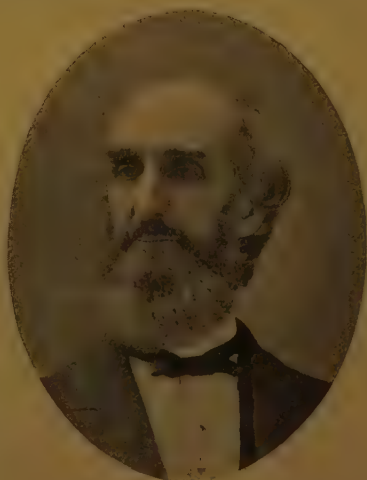


SOD CHURCH, SOUTH DAKOTA.

The plan was as wise as it was bold. It was an act of self-defence as well as genuine, benevolent good fellowship. Like any such move led off by acknowledged leaders among us, and followed by hearty discussion in the religious press, it succeeded. The proposed sum went up to \$62,041, and was promptly put into 232 houses of worship in Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Wisconsin.

This move systematized giving to aid in church building. It economized expenditure. It enlisted sympathy. It paved the way for the permanent organization on May 11, 1853, of the American Congregational Union, now the Congregational Church-Building Society. Justice and gratitude require that mention be made of the generous gift of \$10,000 by the late Henry C. Bowen, for many years proprietor of *The Independent*, as soon as the proposal was made to form a Church-Building Society. Our readers will be glad to take a look at his face.

The birth of this Society illustrates a fact if not a principle in such movements. The whole denomination had been called on for a special gift to western church building. They responded splendidly. The conception seems hardly to have taken root in more than a score or two of the best minds of the time that only a beginning had been made. Fifty thousand dollars was a large sum. Many thought it must well-nigh finish the work. What else can be inferred from the fact that the Union's receipts for the first year were \$1,766; the second year, \$1,796; the third year, \$560.



HENRY C. BOWEN.

Up and down its receipts go till 1865-66, when they reached \$123,216. The very next year they fell to \$32,530 and the next to \$30,101; 1878-9 touched bottom at \$23,509. In 1882 the

churches waked up to the magnificent possibilities of this work, and there was a large increase in the gifts to it. Only once since 1882 have receipts gone below \$100,000, and that after special appeals for the \$25,000 needed for a parsonage loan fund. Every friend of the Society, inasmuch as there are to be no

more spasms, may devoutly hope there will

No More Spasms. be no more such serious backsets. The calls for aid bear a close resemblance to the regu-

larity of the sunrise. Receipts are about as regular in recurrence but by no means uniform in the daily totals. This would be almost certainly secured by two things: 1. A clear presentation of the work in its latest phases to every one of our churches;



PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, SOUTH ENID, OKLA.

to be followed, 2. By an offering from every one of our resident members. So long as several regularly contribute from \$1,000 to \$3,000 a year; others \$500 or more, many \$100 to \$500, and hundreds give from \$5 to \$10, it is easy to see how, if all participated in giving as generously, the work could be brought fully and promptly up to meet demands, instead of lacking at least one half of what could be economically expended in planting a church at every considerable center of population in our great land.

Once there was an inflexible rule not to vote more than \$500 to aid any church in building a house of worship. The Disbursing Committee of the Albany Fund voted that "no sum exceed-

ing \$300 shall be given for the erection of any one house of worship." The days of such limitations passed long ago.

Amazing confidence in the money-raising power of the Society is shown in the amounts asked. In one year thirty-

Amazing nine churches asked \$1,000 or more, twenty asked Confidence. \$1,500 or more, fifteen asked \$2,000 or more, fourteen asked \$2,500 or more, ten asked \$3,000 or more, five asked \$3,500 or more, and three asked \$4,000, \$5,000, \$8,000 each, and a little earlier two asked \$8,750 each. The average amount asked is \$717.

Friends of the work must plainly see that such calls must be "cut," or declined, unless the treasury is very generously replenished.



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
PORTLAND, ORE.

A large proportion of the contributions to our treasury comes from Churches, Sunday-schools, Christian Endeavor Societies and Women's Societies. But large sums have often come from annuitants, who receive interest on their gifts during life; and many others have left bequests, so that their posthumous power may work on for years after their death in advancing the Kingdom of God.

Within the past twenty years there have been nearly 200 such legacies. The largest was that of Mr. Joseph Henry Stickney, of Baltimore, a loyal and great-hearted son of New England, who made this Society his residuary legatee, which resulted in putting about \$300,000 into this great work of beneficence. In accordance with his wish this has been chiefly used in aiding churches in the cities and large towns, where larger amounts can be carried as loans. It has all been distributed, and is at work in many fields. We must have other large bequests if we are to repeat similar aid.

There is something like a tidal wave in all forms of architecture. Plain houses, plain church buildings—all kinds of plain buildings are going out of fashion; some of them ought to. Buildings are a sign of civilization. The mud hut of New



JOSEPH HENRY STICKNEY.

Mexico is as absolute an index as the mansion on Michigan Avenue. An exchange of occupants would be worth going miles to see. Neither could possibly be "at home." The Society has had several fine opportunities to substitute a neatly-drawn plan of a tasteful church for what would have been a respectable barn if it had been built.

Our published plans aim at a reasonably high **Published Plans.** standard of taste, convenience and comfort in the places it offers to help build for the worship of the Most High. But there is a limit in both directions. As we read the wishes of donors, we are to encourage the erection of good buildings—no others. The beauty of the sanctuary is not to be underestimated nor neglected. Yet sometimes cultured taste, such as nearly every frontier church can furnish specimens of, may over-emphasize externals. The late Charles H. Spurgeon's severely plain Tabernacle in London, Dr. White's plain church in Edinboro', Dr. Charles R. Brown's fairly good church building in Oakland, Cal., President Finney's (now Dr. Bradshaw's) plain structure at Oberlin, Ohio, and hundreds of others, prove beyond all question that brains and heart in the pulpit turn men's thoughts away from externals,

and make them utterly forget that they are not in elegantly-constructed and highly-ornamented cathedrals. Not destructive economy but constructive fitness is the golden standard. The Society rejoices to render imperatively needed aid to all applicants engaged in that style of church building.

This review would be incomplete were no mention made of our parsonage work. The first suggestion of this feature of the work was made by Dr. R. S. Storrs, Jr., at the meeting when



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AND PARSONAGE, OBERLIN, O.

the Society was organized in 1853. Yet, though this prophetic hint was then given in the clause, "building Parsonages meeting-houses and parsonages," which expressed in part the object of the Congregational Union, hardly anything was done in this direction for nearly thirty years. Only two parsonages were built by aid of this Society before 1882.

The new Secretary, who entered upon his office that year, had been a Home Missionary Superintendent and Secretary, and for many years had seen the overwhelming need of helping to provide homes for pastors, as well as for churches. Appeals

for funds to help build parsonages were at once sent out. Twelve parsonages were built in that first year, and fifty-six applications were left over for the next year. The spirit of Dr.



A SHACK FOR A HOME.

William M. Taylor caught fire from the project, and not only did his own Broadway Tabernacle contribute \$5,000 to the fund, but he joined the Secretary in a campaign, east and west, to secure special gifts for this cause, with the result that by the end of the third year nearly \$37,000 had been contributed to the Parsonage Loan Fund. This has been steadily increased since that time, so that more than \$117,000 have come into our treasury as direct gifts to the Fund.

As all our aid for Parsonage Building from this Fund is by



A BETTER HOME.

loans, and as all the repaid instalments from parsonage loans are returned to this Fund, more than twice the amount of the direct gifts to the Fund have been returned to it from the

aided churches, so that the total amount available for this part of the work in the twenty-one years since we have been systematically engaged in it, has been over \$390,450. With this aid more than 875 homes for ministers have been secured, and one-seventh of all our Congregational pastors are sheltered by the roofs we have provided. The parsonage adds greatly to the stability and success of a church. It adds something to the pastor's salary. Often the pastor could find no suitable place in which to live until we had helped to build for him a home.

No better investments have been made by the Society than these sums loaned upon parsonages. They have enabled us often to take the minister's family out of a sod-house, or a rude shack, or an unfit and unseemly structure, and place it in a neat, comely, and comfortable home. This good work must go on till every church has its house of worship, and every pastor has a good home.



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AND PARSONAGE, BANCROFT, MICH.

CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES AIDED.

INCLUDING AID BY THE ALBANY AND FOREFATHERS' FUNDS.

STATE.	Churches Built.	Amount of Aid.	Accounts Closed.	Parson- ages Built.	Amount of Aid.	Accounts Closed.
Alaska	3	\$4,895 00	..	1	\$400 00	..
Alabama	10	2,905 00	1	2	450 00	1
Arizona	6	6,350 00	2	1	1,300 00	1
Arkansas	7	5,337 00	2	2	1,100 00	2
California	180	182,994 76	32	42	18,672 00	27
Colorado	77	84,317 79	16	22	12,225 00	11
Connecticut	20	20,020 00	5	3	3,000 00	1
Delaware	1	595 35	1	..	..	..
District of Columbia	3	43,900 67	1	..	..	..
Florida	33	28,266 57	4	9	6,150 00	7
Georgia	30	17,800 26	4	2	260 00	..
Idaho	21	20,320 87	2	8	3,900 00	2
Illinois	293	267,139 08	103	53	30,600 00	27
Indiana	72	67,502 04	15	10	4,350 00	4
Indian Territory	2	388 62	2	..	..	..
Iowa	322	198,003 00	104	64	25,900 00	46
Kansas	215	143,504 33	57	54	17,439 70	46
Kentucky	5	6,735 00	1	1	150 00	1
Louisiana	15	29,087 00	6	3	1,700 00	..
Maine	54	38,229 21	6	2	600 00	2
Maryland	5	17,280 00	3	..	..	..
Massachusetts	60	137,078 01	13	3	2,500 00	1
Michigan	306	175,710 45	62	82	27,141 35	62
Minnesota	241	206,270 51	45	90	39,256 00	61
Missouri	108	143,317 83	43	15	6,070 00	13
Montana	17	22,948 01	2	8	3,600 00	4
Nebraska	225	142,813 11	56	96	36,283 00	74
Nevada	2	5,747 55	..	1	300 00	1
New Hampshire	15	10,171 11	2	1	67 00	..
New Jersey	25	71,900 07	8	2	3,500 00	2
New Mexico	8	8,171 54	3	4	900 00	2
New York	136	358,667 93	56	12	10,858 00	7
North Carolina	21	10,751 00	2	..	..	..
North Dakota	76	81,038 75	9	32	14,984 00	21
Ohio	108	109,028 74	41	5	4,500 00	1
Oklahoma	83	84,793 49	13	41	14,970 00	20
Oregon	59	47,431 39	7	13	6,050 00	12
Pennsylvania	51	148,001 19	17	6	2,900 00	4
Porto Rico	1	300 00	..	..	..	..
Rhode Island	3	7,400 00	2	..	..	..
South Carolina	4	5,738 11	..	1	1,000 00	1
South Dakota	132	77,849 61	17	71	27,267 00	40
Tennessee	7	23,267 35	3	2	900 00	1
Texas	18	26,262 37	4	8	4,950 00	4
Utah	12	26,067 81	2	3	3,333 55	1
Vermont	26	14,716 00	3	2	900 00	1
Virginia	3	2,087 50	..	..	..	..
Washington	124	105,418 00	17	45	20,400 00	26
West Virginia	2	8,980 00	..	2	1,000 00	2
Wisconsin	231	119,595 45	69	43	17,638 00	33
Wyoming	18	73,157 00	1	7	3,450 00	4
	3492	\$2,323,819 64	864	876	\$382,923 60	576

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES E. HOPE, *Treasurer. in account with*

Balance on hand, January 1st, 1903, including appropriations voted but not called for		\$184,210 53
Received from individuals and 3,026 churches as specified below, including specials:		
Alabama, 5 churches.....	\$14 82	
Arizona, 5	1,645 70	
Arkansas, 1	6,354 10	
California, 147	3,957 83	
Colorado, 43	408 11	
Connecticut, 215	5,876 44	
District of Columbia, 3	209 79	
Florida, 19	661 21	
Georgia, 12	88 71	
Idaho, 14	686 58	
Illinois, 257	14,420 25	
Indiana, 29	161 51	
Indian Territory, 1	97	
Iowa, 183	2,008 77	
Kansas, 94	2,214 52	
Kentucky, 5	33 85	
Louisiana, 4	147 05	
Maine, 66	1,405 27	
Maryland, 3	4 00	
Massachusetts, 389	16,400 14	
Michigan, 172	1,083 09	
Minnesota, 138	2,553 03	
Missouri, 60	1,133 17	
Montana, 10	58 15	
Nebraska, 124	1,152 21	
New Hampshire, 78	2,693 12	
New Jersey, 28	1,173 01	
New Mexico, 3	30 60	
New York, 130	4,693 95	
North Carolina, 12	49 73	
North Dakota, 46	840 83	
Ohio, 152	2,469 16	
Oklahoma, 50	2,052 95	
Oregon, 40	415 45	
Pennsylvania, 40	1,099 00	
Rhode Island, 20	1,846 99	
South Carolina, 3	18 20	
South Dakota, 91	2,178 36	
Tennessee, 3	20 10	
Texas, 6	92 18	
Utah, 6	110 60	
Vermont, 111	1,716 97	
Virginia, 8	233 88	
Washington, 87	1,375 50	
West Virginia, 2	11 50	
Wisconsin, 106	2,575 94	
Wyoming, 11	102 75	
Foreign	5 00	
Miscellaneous,	18 15	
Received from Legacies.....	\$22,350 83	
" for Particular Churches, specially designated.....	903 93	
" " Parsonages	4,259 88	
" from Church Loans refunded.....	64,356 07	
" " Parsonage Loans refunded	24,365 72	
" for Church-Building Quarterly	118 60	
" " Interest and Dividends, including Interest from Annuity Fund.....	9,425 12	
" from Annuitants	6,300 00	
Total Receipts for the year	222,173 32	\$174,080 13
		\$406,383 85

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE ERECTION.

Aid voted and paid to 131 churches, including specials	\$169,679 ⁸⁸	
" " " 52 parsonages	36,450 00	
" paid to Particular Churches, specially contributed	674 03	
Insurance returned to Farnam, Nebraska	50 00	
Paid for Insurance, Taxes and Assessments	796 90	
" Legal Expenses	969 21	
" Expenses of Local Correspondents and others	682 17	
Amount refunded, sent Treasurer by mistake	38 33	
		<u>\$209,340⁵²</u>

COST OF COMMUNICATING INFORMATION.

Church-Building Quarterly, Advertising, Leaflets, Circulars ..	2,004 49	
On account of Publication <i>Congregational Work</i>	199 19	
		<u>2,203 68</u>

COLLECTING AND SUPERVISING AGENCIES.

Boston, Chicago and San Francisco,

Field Secretaries	\$7,100 00	
Clerk Hire, Office Rent, Traveling Expenses, Station- ery, Postage, etc.	4,595 70	
		<u>11,695 70</u>

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

Home Office.

Corresponding Secretary	\$3,333 34	
Secretary Emeritus	1,500 00	
Treasurer	2,500 00	
Clerks	2,124 71	
Office Rent, Stationery, Postage, Traveling Expenses, Telephone, Telegrams, Exchange, etc.	2,208 89	
		<u>11,926⁹⁴</u>
		<u>25,826 32</u>

ANNUITY FUND ACCOUNT.

Paid to Annuityants	3,002 66
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Balance on hand January 1st, 1904, viz:—

For Church-Building, appropriated but not paid	152,941 86	
" Parsonage " " " " "	14,658 96	
" Particular Churches, " " " " "	613 53	
		<u>168,214 35</u>
		<u>\$406,383 85</u>

The undersigned have examined the Treasurer's Accounts, compared them with the bank books and vouchers, and also examined his Annual Report for the year ending January 1st, 1904, and found the same correct.

WM. JAY HUNT, }
JOHN H. ALLEN, } *Auditors.*

NEW YORK, January 11th, 1904.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

From Jan. 1, 1903, to Jan. 1, 1904.

List of appropriations paid to aid in building houses of worship for Congregation Churches, for which mortgages have been given to secure them from loss in case of failure or change of Denomination by the church. These sums include direct gifts.

ALASKA.

Nome \$395 00

ARIZONA.

Jerome..... 500 00

CALIFORNIA.

Etiwanda 600 00
Oakland, Golden Gate 1,500 00
Picard 350 00
Pico Heights 1,500 00

COLORADO.

Collbran 500 00
Fondis 250 00
Hayden 500 00
Loveland..... 1,499 00

FLORIDA.

Jacksonville..... 3,070 57
Westville..... 400 00

GEORGIA.

Minerva..... 150 00
Tucker..... 200 00

IDAHO.

Council 500 00
Gibbonsville 350 00
Pearl..... 350 00
Priest River..... 525 00
Wallace..... 3,500 00

ILLINOIS.

Algonquin 100 00
Averyville 3,600 00
Chicago, Evan. Pilg.. 800 00
" Grace..... 1,500 00
" Lakeview.... 1,510 00
" Mayflower.. 1,000 00
" Maplewood.. 2,000 00
De Long..... 815 00
Makonda 500 00
Oak Lawn 250 00
Oak Park, 3d..... 3,500 00
Park Ridge, German.. 800 00
Springfield, 1st.... 5,000 00

INDIANA.

Cedarwood 100 00
Fairmount 1,000 00
Indianapolis, Pilgrim 105 84

IOWA.

Agency 570 00
Clinton 2,200 00
Davenport, Beth..... 728 00
" Edwards.. 8,000 00
" German.. 1,515 00
Des Moines, Plym 15,000 00
Ottumwa, 2d 225 00
Riceville..... 3,000 00
Terrill 846 00
Toledo 1,600 00
Tripoli 500 00

34,184 00

KANSAS.

Hutchinson..... 532 50

KENTUCKY.

Corbin 500 00

LOUISIANA.

Iowa..... 400 00
Kinder..... 190 00
Lake Charles, Red'm'r 300 00

890 00

MAINE.

Topsfield 515 00
Waite and Talmadge.. 800 00

1,315 00

MASSACHUSETTS.

Hudson..... 2,751 87

MICHIGAN.

Alganssee 700 00
Drummond..... 308 00
Honor..... 200 00
Hopkins, ad .. 310 00
Port Huron, Ross .. 1,000 00
Memo..... 200 00
White Cloud 200 00

2,718 00

MINNESOTA.

Dodge Center..... 1,000 00
Gaylord..... 500 00
Marietta 600 00
Minneapolis, Linden Hills .. 2,000 00
Sleepy Eye..... 2,000 00
Swanville, Scand.... 800 00

6,300 00

MISSOURI.

Granby 600 00

1,205 84

MONTANA.

Missoula, Swede.....	600 00
Wibaux.....	400 00

1,000 00

NEBRASKA.

Addison.....	500 00
Ainsworth.....	500 00
Baker.....	250 00
Center.....	600 00

1,850 00

NEW JERSEY.

Chatham.....	5,000 00
Plainfield, Swede.....	1,000 00

6,000 00

NEW YORK.

Buffalo, Pilgrim.....	4,000 00
Jamestown, Danish...	500 00
Middletown, North...	3,500 00
Mt. Vernon Heights...	500 00
New York, Mt. Hope...	2,500 00
Rochester, Plymouth	12,000 00
Saugerties.....	1,000 00
Savannah.....	1,883 00
Schenectady.....	2,500 00

28,383 00

NORTH CAROLINA.

Burlington.....	183 00
Shinnsville.....	200 00

NORTH DAKOTA.

Esmond.....	535 00
Fairfax, Hope.....	1,392 60
McHenry.....	500 00
Tappan.....	200 00
Washburn.....	600 00

3,227 60

OHIO.

Barberton.....	777 00
Springfield, 1st.....	5,000 00

5,777 00

OKLAHOMA.

Binger.....	600 00
Gage.....	600 00
Hobart.....	2,032 50
Lawton.....	1,360 00

4,592 50

OREGON.

Patton Valley.....	
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270 00

PENNSYLVANIA.

Delta.....	300 00
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PORTO RICO.

Fajardo.....	300 00
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RHODE ISLAND.

Cranston, Edgewood.	6,500 00
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SOUTH CAROLINA.

Columbia, Pilgrim...	475 00
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SOUTH DAKOTA.

Albee.....	975 00
Clear Lake.....	1,200 00
Deadwood.....	200 00
Estelline.....	900 00
Hermosa.....	65 00
Houghton.....	300 00
Letcher.....	850 00
Pierre.....	500 00
Wagner.....	815 00

5,805 00

UTAH.

Salt Lake City, Phillips	2,000 00
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WASHINGTON.

Dayton.....	1,000 00
Forks.....	400 00
Hartford.....	645 00
Machias.....	510 00
McMurray.....	400 00
Pomeroy.....	800 00
Touchet.....	450 00
Trent.....	500 00

4,705 00

WISCONSIN.

Clintonville, Scand...	200 00
De Soto.....	500 00
Glenwood.....	600 00
Ladysmith.....	2,450 00
Madison, Pilgrim....	800 00
Martin.....	300 00
Prentice.....	250 00
Rochester.....	500 00
Stoughton.....	1,500 00
Washburn, 1st.....	1,400 00

8,500 00

WYOMING.

Torrington.....	600 00
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Amount paid to 131 churches.. \$169,679 88

PAID TO PARSONAGES.

List of appropriations paid as loans to aid in building parsonages for Congregational Churches. These loans are secured by a first mortgage on the property, and are paid to the Society in installments; the annual sums so paid vary according to the amount of the loan. When the payments thus made are equal to the amount of the mortgage, the obligation of the church is to be cancelled, and the parsonage becomes the property of the church free from all debts.

ARIZONA.

Jerome..... \$1,300 00

CALIFORNIA.

Ontario 700 00
Pasadena, Lake Ave.. 800 00
Pico Heights 500 00
Saticoy 300 00
Weaverville 600 00

2,900 00

COLORADO.

Denver, Ohio Ave.... 1,200 00
Graud Junction..... 1,200 00
Rye 300 00

2,700 00

ILLINOIS.

Dixon..... 1,350 00
Moline, 2d 800 00
South Chicago 2,000 00

4,150 00

INDIANA.

Fremont 300 00

LOUISIANA.

Jennings 1,000 00
Kinder..... 400 00

1,400 00

MICHIGAN.

Big Rapids 500 00
Redridge 600 00
Sherman..... 200 00

1,300 00

MINNESOTA.

Bagley..... 350 00
Granada 100 00
Minneapolis, Open
Door..... 1,200 00
Sleepy Eye..... 500 00
Walnut Grove..... 300 00

2,450 00

MONTANA.

Columbus..... 500 00
Helena..... 1,000 00

1,500 00

NEBRASKA.

Petersburg 300 00

NEW YORK.

Tallman..... 500 00

NORTH DAKOTA.

Fargo, 1st 1,500 00
Michigan City..... 500 00

2,000 00

OHIO.

Cincinnati, Storrs 1,500 00

OKLAHOMA.

Anadarko 600 00
Apache 400 00
Manchester..... 300 00
West Guthrie 400 00

1,700 00

OREGON.

Eugene..... 600 00
Ione 300 00

900 00

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Aberdeen 900 00
Chamberlain 400 00
Letcher 500 00
Worthing..... 400 00

2,200 00

UTAH.

Provo 2,200 00

WASHINGTON.

Beulah..... 400 00
Brighton..... 500 00
Chewelah..... 400 00
Colfax 1,100 00
Eureka..... 300 00
Fairhaven 500 00
Natchez Valley 350 00
Odessa, German 300 00
Spokane, Pilgrim..... 1,400 00

5,250 00

WISCONSIN.

Glenwood 400 00
South Milwaukee, Ger. 1,500 00

1,900 00

Paid to 52 parsonages \$36,450 00

ANNUAL RECEIPTS.

1852	Albany Fund	862,047	83
1856	Forefathers' Fund	11,968	66
1853-4	American Congregational Union	1,766	94
1854-5		1,796	68
1855-6		560	26
1856-7	from	2,384	74
1857-8	59 churches	6,155	24
1858-9	74	10,619	92
1859-60	123	9,872	13
1860-1	208	9,947	4
1861-2	324	7,535	24
1862-3	233	10,826	28
1863-4	195	14,757	02
1864-5	210	13,977	35
1865-6	180	123,216	06
1866-7	1,495	32,530	22
1867-8	406	39,101	80
1868-9	416	36,092	71
1869-70	511	50,624	98
1870-1	597	51,261	39
1871-2	514	77,733	68
1872-3	603	61,898	50
1873-4	650	64,882	10
1874-5	679	51,717	10
1875-6	705	46,816	94
1876-7	651	32,893	24
1877-8	696	24,633	26
1878-9	518	23,509	47
1879-80	629	37,175	62
1880-1	916	43,723	40
1881-2	968	51,322	28
1882-3	904	100,518	70
1883-4	1,177	105,377	68
1884-5	1,435	105,798	33
1885-6	1,401	85,183	49
1886-7	1,522	120,597	84
1887	1,562	81,200	41
1888	1,175	134,775	06
1889	1,691	149,199	41
1890	1,781	155,530	36
1891	2,051	168,442	54
1892	2,108	168,449	74
1893	2,101	147,052	45
1894	2,138	155,138	16
1895	2,378	141,566	79
1896	2,600	132,967	98
1897	2,652	295,504	53
1898	2,718	183,477	03
1899	2,905	247,397	38
1900	3,069	213,150	88
1901	3,158	251,068	85
1902	3,004	251,212	44
1903	3,118	222,173	32
	3,026		
Total		8,619,744	85

PARSONAGE BUILDING.

1882-3	\$4,404 03
1883-4	6,595 16
1884-5	26,856 56
1885-6	4,921
1887-8	7,543 57
1886-7	*6,637 33
1888	14,755 01
1889	19,090 71
1890	18,724 21
1891	18,119 11
1892	21,915 48
1893	20,573 28
1894	19,936 87
1895	22,486 03
1896	17,896 80
1897	19,582 31
1898	27,317 98
1899	21,927 38
1900	21,618 70
1901	22,525 82
1902	22,661 71
1903	28,625 58

Total \$394,714.73

The above \$4,619,744.85 includes this \$394,714.73.

*Eight months, May 1 to December 31, changing fiscal year.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1903.

OCTOBER, 1903.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Arkansas, \$10.		Carpentersville,	3 52
Little Rock, Rent,	10 00	" " S.S.,	2 17
California, \$171.00.		Chicago, 1st,	5 64
Ballena,	100 00	" Auburn Park,	2 00
Crockett,	5 50	" Fellowship Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
Hyde Park, by Capt. Clarke,	5 00	" Grace,	20 00
Lodi, by Miss Kennison,	5 00	" Leavitt St.,	1 85
Pomona,	45 75	" Union Park Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Santa Rosa, K.E.S.,	2 00	" University W.H.M.S.,	3 00
Whittier,	7 75	" Mrs. Bushnell,	70 00
		" Mrs. E. S. F.,	5 00
		" Mrs. E. L. G.,	25 00
		" Mrs. J. G.,	2 00
		" Mrs. M. R. H.,	100 00
Colorado, \$82.22.		" A. J. Jordan,	2 00
Denver, Plymouth,	71 22	" Miss King,	100 00
" Villa Park,	5 00	" M. L.,	50
Rye,	6 00	" Mrs. H. M. M.,	2 00
		" Mrs. Augusta Nettleton,	20 00
Connecticut, \$468.97.		" M. A. S.,	50 00
Branford,	23 00	" M. J. Weston,	50 00
" A Member,	3 50	" J. W.,	5 00
Bridgeport, Park St.,	29 00	Chandlerville,	100 00
Bristol,	10 00	Clifton,	2 00
Chester	13 08	Dixon,	7 40
Coventry, in memory of M.J.K.G.,	5 00	Earlville, J. A. D.,	25 00
Danielson, Westfield,	13 61	Emmington,	4 00
Goshen,	7 35	Galesburg, Knox St.,	3 00
Hartford, 1st Central S.S.,	20 00	Golconda,	3 00
Ivoryton, Swede,	5 00	Griggsville, A. Friend,	10 00
Middlebury,	11 00	" Y.P.S.C.E.,	12 50
Middletown, 1st,	25 02	Naperville, German,	10 75
" Swede,	3 00	Oak Park, 1st,	10 25
Milford, 1st,	16 75	Pittsfield,	8 10
New Haven, Mrs. Henry Farnam,	25 00	Plainfield,	10 00
New London, 1st,	13 89	Princeton,	10 00
North Greenwich,	4 53	" Mrs. A. R. Clapp,	5 00
North Stonington,	37 00	Rantoul,	10 00
Old Saybrook,	3 11	Richmond,	20 00
Ridgefield, 1st,	13 86	Rockford, 2d,	5 00
Sharon,	7 55	Rogers Park,	6 50
Suffield,	54 72	Sandwich, A. Friend,	2 00
Terryville,	55 81	Seward, Minooka 1st,	6 40
Thompson,	14 96	" 2d,	9 60
Thomaston,	13 83	Shabbona,	12 15
Waterbury, Robert Crane, M.D.,	10 00	Thawville,	10 00
Windham,	29 40	West Chicago,	12 75
		Western Springs,	28 40
Florida, \$7.		Indiana, \$1.50.	
Pomona,	7 00	Macksville,	1 50
Georgia, \$10.75.		Iowa, \$147.75.	
Hoschton,	4 25	Algona,	10 00
Ocee,	4 00	Alvord,	4 00
White Hall,	2 50	Atlantic,	10 50
Idaho, \$11.90.		Aurelia,	8 51
Council,	2 50	Big Rock,	4 00
Pocatello, W.M.A.,	2 00	Cedar Rapids, Bethany,	3 25
Weiser,	7 40	Decorah,	20 72
		Farnhamville,	6 17
Illinois, \$780.53.		Green Island,	3 05
Albion,	2 00	Humboldt,	11 00
Alton, A. Friend,	6 00	Grinnell,	25
Atkinson,	5 00	" M. R.,	50
Avon,	2 50	Lewis,	9 20
Batavia, Mrs. Patterson,	20 00	Miles,	10 00
Buda, Mrs. Steward,	10 00	Minden,	5 00
Bureau,	1 55	Newell,	6 46
Cambridge,	3 00	Nora Springs,	4 68
		Postville,	5 00

Riceville,	7 00
Terrell,	1 85
Wales,	7 50
Washta,	4 11
Wesley, Scan.,	5 00

Kansas, \$235.90.

Chase,	10 00
Edmond,	150 00
Garfield,	10 00
Gaylord,	10 00
Nickerson,	10 00
Oswego, Rent,	23 00
Ottawa,	8 70
Partridge,	12 50
White City,	1 70

Maine, \$63.

Hampden, S.S.,	10 00
Holden,	2 00
Kennebunk, Union,	23 00
Princeton,	5 00
Waterville,	23 00

Massachusetts, \$1,362.

Ashland,	9 00
Boston, Dorchester, 2d,	28 11
" Brighton, Faneuil,	6 32
" Jamaica Plain, Central,	27 00
A Friend,	349 96
" Old South,	82 02
" Park St.,	5 00
" Cash,	1 00
" Mrs. David Brown,	10 00

Blackstone,	50 50
Buckland,	11 85
Cambridge, Pilgrim,	2 00
" East, "Anarchist,"	2 00
Charlton, Mrs. E. J. Spencer,	27 17
Deerfield, South,	3 43
East Longmeadow,	2 00
Edgartown,	6 56
Fitchburg, Rollstone,	12 36
Foxboro,	3 29
Georgetown, 1st,	3 20
Great Barrington, Y.P.S.C.E.,	8 98
Greenfield, 2d,	7 00
Lawrence, United L.M.S.,	45 00
Lexington,	14 10
Medford, West,	33 62
Melrose,	5 00

Newburyport, Whitefield	Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Newton Center, 1st,		32 85
" Eliot,		55 00
Northbridge Center,		11 00
Pittsfield, Pilgrim,		5 00
Randolph, Cash,		100 00
Reading, Friends,		6 00
Somerset,		2 00
Springfield, Hope,		5 93
" South,		18 00
Sturbridge,		16 00
Wakefield,		11 50
Wareham,		8 50
Wellesley,		28 46
Westfield, Union,		17 00
Whitman, 1st,		3 90
Williamsburg, Haydenville,		7 18
Winchendon, 1st S.S.,		10 21
Worcester, Union,		17 00
Mass. & R. I. W.H.M.A.,		250 00

Newton Center, 1st,	Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
" Eliot,		32 85
Northbridge Center,		55 00
Pittsfield, Pilgrim,		11 00
Randolph, Cash,		5 00
Reading, Friends,		100 00
Somerset,		6 00
Springfield, Hope,		2 00
" South,		5 93
Sturbridge,		18 00
Wakefield,		16 00
Wareham,		11 50
Wellesley,		8 50
Westfield, Union,		28 46
Whitman, 1st,		17 00
Williamsburg, Haydenville,		3 90
Winchendon, 1st S.S.,		7 18
Worcester, Union,		10 21
Mass. & R. I. W.H.M.A.,		17 00

Newburyport, Whitefield	Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Newton Center, 1st,		32 85
" Eliot,		55 00
Northbridge Center,		11 00
Pittsfield, Pilgrim,		5 00
Randolph, Cash,		100 00
Reading, Friends,		6 00
Somerset,		2 00
Springfield, Hope,		5 93
" South,		18 00
Sturbridge,		16 00
Wakefield,		11 50
Wareham,		8 50
Wellesley,		28 46
Westfield, Union,		17 00
Whitman, 1st,		3 90
Williamsburg, Haydenville,		7 18
Winchendon, 1st S.S.,		10 21
Worcester, Union,		17 00
Mass. & R. I. W.H.M.A.,		250 00

Michigan, \$182.17.

Alamo,	10 00
Alba,	6 45
Benton Harbor, W.M.U.,	2 50
Breckenridge,	5 31
Bridgeman,	5 00
Chassell,	15 00

Chelsea, W.M.S.,	1 25
Clinton,	7 50
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 50
Conklin,	12 00
Douglas (2),	7 79
Durand,	4 57
Ellsworth, W.H.M.S.,	1 00
Flat Rock,	10 00
Grand Haven,	7 00
" Ledge,	10 00

Grass Lake, W.H.M.S.,	1 37
Greenville,	1 17
Kalamazoo, A Friend,	10 00
Laingsburg,	2 00
Leonidas,	10 00
Milletts,	3 00
Muskegon,	18 70
Rosedale,	2 50
St. Clair,	5 25
South Haven, W.M.U.,	1 40
Wacousta,	2 25
Wolverine,	5 21
Ypsilanti,	10 75

Belview,	4 00
Benson,	2 00
Detroit,	4 11
Glenwood,	9 00
" L.A.S.,	2 00
" Mrs. M. W.,	3 00
Hawley,	3 32
Madison,	2 25
Minneapolis, Plymouth,	148 45

Green Ridge,	2 52
Prospect Grove,	2 30
St. Louis, Pilgrim,	65 52
Webster Groves,	5 25
Windsor,	2 00

Minnesota, \$178.16.

Belview,	4 00
Benson,	2 00
Detroit,	4 11
Glenwood,	9 00
" L.A.S.,	2 00
" Mrs. M. W.,	3 00
Hawley,	3 32
Madison,	2 25
Minneapolis, Plymouth,	148 45

Green Ridge,	2 52
Prospect Grove,	2 30
St. Louis, Pilgrim,	65 52
Webster Groves,	5 25
Windsor,	2 00

Missouri, \$77.59.

Green Ridge,	2 52
Prospect Grove,	2 30
St. Louis, Pilgrim,	65 52
Webster Groves,	5 25
Windsor,	2 00

Nebraska, \$202.15.

Aurora,	12 32
Cortland,	10 25
Curtis,	4 00
Harvard,	16 48
Hastings, German,	42 60
Linwood,	5 00
Newman Grove,	13 00
Waverly,	5 60
Willowdale,	2 00
W.H.M.U.,	90 90

Aurora,	12 32
Cortland,	10 25
Curtis,	4 00
Harvard,	16 48
Hastings, German,	42 60
Linwood,	5 00
Newman Grove,	13 00
Waverly,	5 60
Willowdale,	2 00
W.H.M.U.,	90 90

New Hampshire, \$42.25.

Amherst,	9 25
Kingston,	6 00
Littleton, Y.P.S.C.E.,	11 00
Lyme,	5 00
Plainfield, Mrs. S. R. Baker,	5 00
Somersworth,	5 00
Wilmot,	1 00

Amherst,	9 25
Kingston,	6 00
Littleton, Y.P.S.C.E.,	11 00
Lyme,	5 00
Plainfield, Mrs. S. R. Baker,	5 00
Somersworth,	5 00
Wilmot,	1 00

New Jersey, \$40.

Plainfield, S.S.,	15 00
Richland,	25 00

New York, \$206.34.

Angola (2),	16 00
Brooklyn, Beecher Memo.,	10 00
" Lewis Ave.,	76 39
" Park (2),	36 04
" Rockaway Ave.,	10 00
Copenhagen,	6 10
Morrisville,	5 00
New York, Mt. Hope,	27 92
Savannah,	5 25
Warsaw,	7 14
Woodhaven,	6 50

North Carolina, \$16.08.

Charlotte, W.M.S.,	2 00
King's Mountain,	4 08
Southern Pines,	10 00

North Dakota, \$31.60.

Abercrombie,	2 00
Crary,	6 60
Elbowoods, S.S.,	3 00
Fargo, 1st W.U.,	11 00
" Plymouth L.M.S.,	1 00
Sanborn,	8 00

Ohio, \$413.23.

Adams Mills, A Friend,	5 00
Akron,	5 00
" 1st W.M.S.,	35 00
Alexis, Personal,	3 00
Andover,	2 50
Ashland, L.A.S.,	2 50
Atwater,	6 30
Belpre, W.M.S.,	2 60
Burton, W.M.S.,	5 00
Chardon, W.M.S.,	2 75
Cincinnati, Walnut Hills Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
Clarksfield, W.M.S.,	1 50
Cleveland, 1st W.M.S.,	7 50
" Arch. Ave. Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 50
" E. Madison W.M.S.,	3 00
" Euclid Ave. W.M.S.,	30 00
" " W.A.,	4 00
" Franklin,	5 00
" Plymouth W.M.S.,	11 00
Columbus, Eastwood W.M.S.,	5 00
" Mayflower,	3 00
Conneaut, W.M.S.,	6 00
" Primary S.S.,	1 50
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 90
" Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
Cortland, W.M.S.,	1 50
Cuyahoga Falls, W.M.S.,	3 00
Elyria, 1st W.A.,	3 00
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	4 00
Hudson, W.A.,	1 20
Huntsburg, K.E.S.,	2 40
Johnston,	5 00
Kent, L.M.S.,	4 00
Kirtland, W.M.A.,	2 00
Lafayette,	2 13
Lima, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
Lindenville, W.M.A.,	75
Litchfield, S.S.,	61
Lodi, W.M.A.,	4 00
Lorain,	15 00
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 50
Lucas, Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
Madison, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
Mansfield, 1st W.M.S.,	10 75
Marietta, 1st W.M.S.,	2 00
" Oak Grove,	2 00
Marysville, W.M.S.,	3 00
Newark, Plymouth W.M.S.,	4 50
North Monroeville,	1 95
Oberlin, sd,	8 44
" W.M.S.,	16 25
Painesville, W.M.S.,	10 00
" Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 00
Pittsfield, W.M.S.,	1 00
Plain, W.M.S.,	1 50
Ravenna, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
" W.M.S.,	3 00
Ruggles, W.M.S.,	2 00
Sandusky, W.M.S.,	4 50
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 25
Sheffield, W.M.S.,	2 00
Springfield, Lagonda Ave. W.M.S.,	2 50
Strongsville, W.M.S.,	2 80
Steuben,	3 65
Sullivan, W.S.,	2 00
Tallmadge, W.M.S.,	6 00

Toledo, 1st,	15 00
" ad Jr.M.C.,	4 25
" " S.S.,	2 50
" Central S.S.,	3 00
" " W.M.U.,	9 00
" Wash. St. W.M.U.,	5 00
Twinsburg, W.M.S.,	1 10
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
Wakeman, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
" W.M.S.,	7 00
Wauseon, W.U.,	4 25
" M.C.,	2 00
" Personal,	2 00
Wellington,	10 00
" W.A.,	14 75
West Andover, W.M.S.,	3 00
West Mill Grove, Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
Windham, H.H.S.,	3 75
Youngstown, Elm St. W.M.S.,	4 50

Oregon, \$92.06.

Ashland,	13 00
Astoria,	6 00
Elliot Prairie,	3 00
Greenville,	1 00
Hillsboro,	5 80
Ingle Chapel,	3 75
Ontario,	2 30
Portland, 1st W.M.S.,	15 00
The Dalles,	17 21
W.H.M.U.,	25 00

Pennsylvania, \$47.55.

Allegheny,	10 00
Miners Mills,	16 55
Mt. Carmel, D. J. Torrnes,	5 00
Susquehanna,	6 00
Wilkesbarre, Mrs. S.C. Whittemore,	10 00

Rhode Island, \$12.14.

Providence, Central,	10 00
" Highland,	2 14

South Dakota, \$904.22.

Belle Fourche,	7 45
" S.S.,	2 55
Bowdle,	5 00
Bryant,	6 00
Elk Point,	7 57
Fairfax, Beth. German,	82 00
Geddes,	5 00
Huron, Rev. C. M. Daly,	10 00
" Rev. W. H. Thrall,	10 00
Rapid City,	10 10
Redfield,	75 00
Redstone,	1 00
Rosette Park,	2 05
Sioux Falls, German (2),	10 00
Turton,	6 00
Tyndall,	125 00
Wolf's Creek, [German,	4 50
Worms,	8 00
W.H.M.U.,	10 00
Friends,	517 00

Texas, \$3.18.

Helena,	3 18
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Utah, \$16.50.

Ogden,	16 50
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Vermont, \$52.86.

Brattleboro, West,	10 39
Cornwall,	14 00
Derby,	9 00
Milton,	7 25
Waterbury,	7 22
Weston,	5 00

Virginia, \$220.

W.H.M.U. of the N. J. Assoc.,

220 00

Washington, \$248.97.

Colville, Y.L.M.C.,	5 00
Cottage Lake, S.S.,	1 25
Coupeville,	8 25
Ellensburg, Rent,	140 00
McMurray,	2 00
Pomeroy,	2 65
Puyallup,	2 00
Ritzville, German (2),	24 00
Seattle, University,	5 67
Spokane, Swede,	5 00
Steilacoom,	3 15
W.H.M.U.,	50 00

Wisconsin, \$66.70.

Baraboo,	26 00
Brandon, A Friend,	1 00
Dartford, A Friend,	3 00
Janesville,	1 00
Plymouth,	50
Rhinelanders,	5 00
Rochester,	8 40
South Kaukauna,	5 00
W.H.M.U.,	16 80

Wyoming, \$1.

Wheatland, 1 00

Loans Refunded, \$3,330.20.

Denver, Col., North,	on acct.,	32 00
Eaton, Col.,	"	80 00
Pueblo, Col., Pilgrim,	"	84 00
Bristol, Conn., Swede,	"	100 00
Boise City, Ida.,	"	75 00
Chicago, Ill., Douglas Pk.,	"	95 00
Kirkland, Ill.,	bal. "	200 00

Peoria, Ill., Plymouth,	on acct.,	50 00
Angola, Ind.,	"	100 00
Princeton, Me.,	"	500 00
Durand, Mich.,	"	165 00
Lakeview, Mich.,	"	25 00
Lansing, Mich., Pilgrim (2),	"	200 00
South Lake Linden, Mich.,	"	20 00
Dodge Center, Minn.,	"	114 00
Minneapolis, Minn., Scan.,	"	26 75
Forest Hghts., bal.	"	100 00
St. Louis, Mo., Hyde Park,	"	23 95
Reno, Nev.,	"	50 00
Charlotte, N. C.,	"	25 00
Wahpeton, N. D.,	"	75 00
Springfield, O., Lag. Ave.,	"	10 00
Miners Mills, Pa.,	"	100 00
Seattle, Wash., University,	"	102 00
Spokane, Wash., Pilgrim,	"	37 50
" " Plymouth,	"	50 00
" " West-	"	
minster,	"	790 00
Oshkosh, Wis., Plymouth,	"	100 00

Legacies, \$1,142.18.

Chicago, Ill., Est. Caroline R. Haskell,	62 76
Mason, N. H., Est. Persis S. Wilson, by George F. Merriam, Exr.,	995 26
Nashua, N. H., Est. A. C. Crosby,	25 76
Nashua, N. H., Est. Christina Moore,	58 40

Interest, \$774.28.

Chatham, N. J.,	50 00
N.Y.A.P.B.,	43 90
N.Y.M.N.B.,	15 38
N. Y. Interest (3),	665 00

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.**Massachusetts, \$15.**

Boston, Dorchester, Rev. Arthur Little, D.D., 15 00

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.**California, \$110.**

Ontario,	on loan,	35 00
Pico Heights,	"	25 00
Saticoy,	"	15 00
Ventura,	"	35 00

Colorado, \$50.

Julesburg,	on loan,	15 00
Pueblo, Pilgrim,	"	35 00

Connecticut, \$31.

Suffield, S.S.M.S.,	6 00	
Washington, Swede,	on loan,	25 00

Idaho, \$40.

Mountain Home,	on loan,	25 00
Weiser,	"	15 00

Illinois, \$437.

Ashkum,	on loan,	50 00
Chicago, Mrs. M. L. R.,		300 00
La Harpe, Miss Jacob,	"	2 00
Melvin,	"	25 00
South Danville,	"	25 00
Pana,	"	20 00
Shaw,	"	15 00

Indiana, \$35.

East Chicago,	on loan,	35 00
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Iowa, \$255.

Centerville,	on loan,	25 00
Farnhamville,	"	50 00
Galt,	"	10 00
Gaza,	"	60 00
Lyons,	"	25 00
Popejoy,	"	15 00
Rockford,	"	25 00
Shell Rock,	"	20 00
Strawberry Point,	"	25 00

Kansas, \$40.

Seabrook,	on loan,	40 00
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Kentucky, \$16.75.

Bethel, by Miami, O., Conference		
(2), bal. on loan,	16 75	

Louisiana, \$20.

Kinder,	on loan,	20 00
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Michigan, \$95.68.

Breckenridge,	on loan,	12 50
Carsonville,	"	5 68
Central Lake,	"	30 00
Grand Haven,	"	25 00
Middleville,	"	12 50
Thompsonville,	"	10 00

Minnesota, \$377.50.

Hutchinson,	on loan,	120 00
Little Falls,	"	50 00
New Richland,	"	25 00
Sleepy Eye,	"	50 00
St. Paul, Pacific,	"	37 50
Stillwater,	bal.	25 00
Worthington,	"	70 00

Missouri \$25.

Carthage,	on loan,	25 00
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Montana, \$25.

Columbus,	on loan,	25 00
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Nebraska, \$241.25.

Aurora,	on loan,	25 00
Lincoln, Butler Ave.,	"	60 00
" Plymouth,	"	75 00
McCook, German,	bal.	20 00
Nebraska City,	"	31 25
Shickley,	"	30 00

New Mexico, \$6.88.

Ranchos de Atrisco,	on loan,	6 88
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New York, \$25.

Tallman,	on loan,	25 00
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North Dakota, \$40.

Crary,	on loan,	15 00
Inkster,	"	25 00

Oklahoma, \$122.

Anadarko, 1st,	on loan,	30 00
Hobart,	"	12 00
Lawnview,	"	50 00
Manchester,	"	15 00
Weatherford,	"	15 00

Oregon, \$15.

Ione,	on loan,	15 00
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Pennsylvania, \$25.

Kane,	on loan,	25 00
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Rhode Island, \$12.

Barrington, Little Parsonage Builders,	12 00
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South Dakota, \$240.50.

Canton,	bal. on loan,	20 00
Carthage,	"	5 50
DeSmet,	"	30 00
Elk Point,	"	25 00
Ft. Pierre,	"	12 50
Ipswich,	"	20 00
Lead,	"	25 00
Meckling,	"	45 00
Mitchell,	"	15 00
South Shore,	"	10 00
Valley Springs,	bal.	15 00
Winfred,	"	17 50

Tennessee, \$15.

LaFollette,	on loan,	15 00
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Texas, \$45.

Paris, 1st,	on loan,	45 00
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Washington, \$57.

Hillyard,	on loan,	20 00
Spokane, Pilgrim,	"	37 00

Wisconsin, \$40.

Cleveland,	on loan,	10 00
Mt. Zion,	"	30 00

Wyoming, \$25.

Douglas,	on loan,	25 00
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Receipts for Church Building.....\$11,653 93

" " **Particular Churches 15 00**

" " **Parsonage Building..... 2,467 56**

Total Receipts for the Month.....\$14,136 49

NOVEMBER, 1903.**FOR CHURCH BUILDING.****Alabama, \$5.**

Birmingham, 1st,	5 00
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California, \$96.11.

Adin,	2 00
Kenwood, S.S.,	1 30
Los Angeles, Olivet,	3 50
Mill Valley,	12 00
Oakland, Market St., W.N.S.,	1 00
Pasadena, Lake Ave.,	1 95
Perris,	1 00
Santa Ana,	13 70
Saratoga, W.M.S.,	7 80
Northern Calif. W.H.M.U.,	50 06

Colorado, \$14.70.

Burdette,	2 00
Denver, Plymouth S.S.,	9 00
Highland Lake,	2 50
Pavonia,	1 20

Connecticut, \$1,351.43.

Bridgeport, South, L.B.S.,	30 90
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East Haddam,	20 56
Greenfield Hill,	3 79
Groton,	6 00
Guilford, Miss C. I. Sage,	50 00
Hartford, 4th,	18 00
" Glenwood,	3 60
" Warburton Chapel, S.S.,	20 22
Kent,	5 35
Litchfield, 1st,	24 21
Madison,	4 53
Milford, 1st S.S.,	11 93
Montville,	5 93
New Hartford, North,	25 00
New Preston,	16 50
North Madison,	4 03
Plymouth,	5 00
Prospect,	5 00
Shelton,	15 81
South Glastonbury, Ch. & S.S.,	10 00
Stafford Springs,	11 08
Trumbull,	9 50
Unionville, 1st,	25 00
Waterbury, Robert Crane, M.D.,	1,000 00
Winsted, 1st,	19 49

Dist. of Columbia, \$55.

Washington, 5th, 30 00
 " E. Whittlesey, 25 00

Georgia, \$8.10.

Atlanta, Immanuel, 5 10
 Sardis, 3 00

Illinois, \$477.41.

Amboy, 10 00
 Carpentersville, W.S., 5 00
 Champaign, Ch. & S.S., 25 18
 Chicago, Auburn Park W.S., 1 75
 " Austin W.S., 4 50
 " Bowmanville, 8 88
 " Central Park Y.P.S.C.E., 43
 " W.S. Covenant, 1 00
 " Fellowship, 5 00
 " Forestville, 13 50
 " Green St., 1 00
 " N.E., 16 76
 " North Englewood, 31 25
 " Pilgrim, 55 44
 " Rogers Park, 1 00
 " St. Paul, 6 00
 " Union Park, 18 00
 Decatur, 1st, 9 70
 DeKalb, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
 " W.S., 5 00

Dundee, 31 00
 " S.S., 5 00
 Elburn, 5 95
 Elmhurst, W.S., 20 00
 Farlow Grove, 7 00
 Forest, 10 00
 Galva, M.S., 3 45
 Gridley, 10 00
 " Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
 Harvey, M.S., 6 00
 LaGrange, M.B., 1 20
 Lockport, W.S., 6 00
 Loda, 6 45
 Lyonsville, 8 17
 Oak Park, 3d, 10 00
 Park Ridge, 1 75
 " German, 2 00
 Peoria, 1st W.S., 3 00
 " Union, 4 68
 Princeton, 21 21
 " M.B., 2 80
 Providence, 7 00
 Rockford, 2d, 4 75
 Sandwich, Wide-Awake Club, 1 06
 Seward, W.S., 8 00
 Wataga, 4 00
 Waukegan, W.S., 5 00
 " South, W.S., 5 00

Wyauet, 54 55

Indiana, \$4.76.

Bremen, 1 76
 Miller, 3 00

Iowa, \$215.04.

Ames, 18 10
 Anita, 7 10
 Ankeny, 2 00
 Avoca, German, 5 00
 Carnforth, 5 00
 Cedar Rapids, 1st, 10 83
 Chester, 4 57
 Clarion, 8 00
 Davenport, Edwards, 16 80
 Dubuque, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 89
 Elma, 2 30
 Garner, 23 00
 Givin, 3 00
 Hartwick, 5 50
 Humeson, 7 00
 Iowa City, Beth. S.S., 1 00

Iowa Falls, S.S., 8 70
 Jewell Junction, 4 30
 Keokuk, 27 50
 LaMoille, 5 35
 Milford, 11 00
 Webster, 5 10
 Vining, 2 00
 W.H.M.U., 16 00

Kansas, \$224.

Arvonia, 5 00
 Diamond Springs, 4 50
 Macon, sale, 167 00
 Parsons, 9 00
 Scatter Creek, 6 50
 Sedgwick, 2 00
 Topeka, 1st, 25 00
 Wakfield, S.S., 5 00

Kentucky, 50 cents.

Berea, 50

Maine, \$570.79.

Bangor, E. R. Burpee, 100 00
 Calais, G. H. Eaton, 100 00
 " H. B. Eaton, 100 00
 Hampden, 3 84
 Houlton, 5 52
 Island Falls, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
 Machias, 3 70
 Portland, Bethel, Ladies, 4 00
 Rockland, 10 73
 Rumford Point, 2 38

Massachusetts, \$2,069.74.

Acton, 5 00
 Attleboro, 2d, a Member, 15 00
 " S.S., 6 75
 " Lizzie B. Day (2), 35 00
 Berkeley, 8 00
 Blandford, 4 72
 Boston, Allston, 44 34
 " Park St., 15 50
 " " H. F. Carlton, 1 00
 " Roxbury, Eliot, 42 40
 " A Friend, 5 00
 " Mary J. Weston, 300 00
 Braintree, 1st, 4 00
 Brimfield, 10 21
 Brookline, Col. C. A. Hopkins, 50 00
 Charlemont, East, 16 70
 Chesterfield, 3 14
 Conway, 31 54
 Dalton, 201 91
 Dennis South, 5 00
 Dudley, 4 00
 Everett, Mystic Side, 13 35
 Great Barrington, 1st, 43 70
 " Housatonic, 10 00
 Haverhill Center, 43 38
 Holyoke, 2d, 167 78
 Kingston, 8 00
 Leicester, Mrs. N. Arthur White, 5 00
 Lynn, Central, 30 00
 Melrose Highlands, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
 Middleboro, Central, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
 Newbury, 1st, 19 50
 Newton, Auburndale, A Friend, 10 00
 " Eliot, A Friend, 100 00
 " West, 2d, 53 63
 Paxton, 5 00
 Pittsfield, South, 8 56
 Plymouth, Chiltonville, 2 65
 Reading, 5 00
 Rockport, 1st, 6 67
 Salem, South, 21 96
 " Tabernacle S.S., 40 00
 Sandisfield, New Boston, 5 00
 Springfield, North, 104 75
 " S. C. Burnham, 5 00

Stockbridge, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00	Webster Groves,	18 55
Upton,	4 12		
Westboro,	36 56		133 20
West Springfield, Mittineague,	7 00	Less W.H.M.U. Expense,	5 00
Worcester, 1st,	191 01		128 20
" Hope,	5 00		
" Pilgrim,	66 71	Nebraska, \$171.67.	
" Plymouth,	200 26	Beaver,	2 00
" " M.S.S.,	4 00	Brunswick,	2 00
" " Miss C.McFadden,	10 00	Clark,	4 00
" 1st Swede,	6 94	Clay Center,	15 50
Wrentham, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00	Crete,	23 57
Michigan, \$230.80.		Danbury,	3 87
Chesaning,	100 00	Fremont, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Corinth,	7 00	Friend, 1st,	22 22
Detroit, Fort St.,	4 00	" German,	5 00
" Polish,	10 00	Genoa,	3 00
Eastport,	2 00	Guide Rock,	1 00
Grand Junction,	5 00	Hallam, German,	10 00
Grand Rapids, East,	3 00	Kearney,	12 90
" Smith Memo.,	4 07	Leigh,	5 75
Hart,	3 00	Liberty Creek,	3 00
Hartford,	5 50	McCook, German,	3 00
Honor,	3 04	Naper,	5 00
Lawrence,	2 50	Omaha, German,	9 20
Mullicken,	7 25	" Sarah Huston,	20 00
Newaygo,	4 00	South Platte,	7 05
New Baltimore,	1 50	Stockville,	2 31
Northport,	12 00	Turkey Creek,	2 00
Pleasanton,	1 00	West Point, S.S.,	4 30
Prattville,	3 44	New Hampshire, \$688.98.	
Rapid River,	4 00	Alstead, 3d,	1 00
Redridge,	3 50	Antrim, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
Shelby, L.M.S.,	10 00	Canterbury,	3 25
Standish,	3 00	Claremont,	16 00
Stanton,	25 00	Epping,	5 00
Three Oaks, M.S.,	5 00	Keene, 1st,	50 00
Williamston,	2 00	" Y.P.S.C.E.,	50 00
Minnesota, \$1,076.29.		Littleton, Aux.,	5 00
Alexandria, S.S.,	3 22	Marlboro	6 73
Belgrade,	4 00	Manchester, Mrs. Jane Eastman,	50 00
Bertha,	1 50	Nashua, Mrs. Fannie, Sawyer	500 00
Fair Oaks,	2 25	New Jersey, \$372.50.	
Freeborn,	5 50	Bound Brook,	48 20
Freedom,	4 40	Dover,	2 00
Hancock,	5 80	Newark, 1st,	11 07
Lake City, Swede,	2 45	Orange Valley,	50 23
Marshall,	15 00	River Edge,	4 00
Minneapolis, Pilgrim,	15 72	Westfield,	257 00
" 38th St.,	1 60	New York, \$139.47.	
" Congregational Union, 1,000 00		Brooklyn, Puritan,	14 00
New Ulm,	6 60	Canandaigua,	30 68
Robbinsdale,	3 25	Crown Point, 1st,	5 86
St. Louis, Park,	5 00	Franklin,	10 80
Missouri, \$128.29.		Gasport,	7 25
Breckenridge,	5 00	Grand Island,	4 00
Cole Camp,	4 35	Groton City,	1 25
Iberia,	4 00	New York Mills, S.S.,	3 20
Kansas City, Westminster W.U.,	8 00	Norwich,	11 20
Lebanon, L.M.S.,	1 45	Richmond Hill,	21 60
Neosho,	1 45	Sayville,	25 00
New Cambria, Welsh (2),	7 00	Ticonderoga,	4 63
Pierce City, L.M.S.,	1 90	North Dakota, \$16.74.	
Sedalia, 1st	1 00	Argusville,	1 05
" 2d	1 00	Jamestown,	10 00
Springfield, 1st,	18 00	Rose Hill,	5 69
" L.M.S.,	3 00	North Carolina, \$2.25.	
St. Joseph,	80 28	Bethel,	1 25
St. Louis, 1st L.M.S.,	6 85	Mooreville	1 00
" Compton Hill L.M.S.,	3 00		
" Fountain Park W.U.,	4 28	Ohio, \$157.	
" Memorial,	5 33	Ashtabula, sd,	11 00
" W.U.,	12 35	Austinburg, Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
" Pilgrim W.U.,	17 40		
" Immanuel,	6 00		
Old Orchard, W.U.,	3 00		

Berea,	4 00	Greensboro,	10 52
Chillicothe,	3 00	Hinesburg,	3 75
Cincinnati, Columbus W.M.S.,	2 50	Londonderry,	1 00
" N. Fairmont "	8 00	Vergennes, Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 30
" Old Vine "	5 00	Westford,	6 00
Clarion, Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00	Williamstown,	7 83
Clarksfield,	1 60		
Cleveland, 1st W.M.S.,	3 75	Washington, \$122.47.	
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00	Alderton,	3 20
" Euclid Ave. W.A.,	2 00	Almira,	1 75
" Lake View "	1 80	Bellevue,	3 50
" Pilgrim "	7 50	Beulah,	5 02
" Plymouth,	4 75	Cathlamet,	3 00
" Trinity W.A.,	3 75	Clayton,	2 00
Columbus, Plymouth W.M.S.,	9 00	Columbia,	7 40
Gustavus,	1 00	Deer Park,	5 40
Ireland,	3 00	Edmonds,	2 50
Ivoryton, W.M.S.,	3 25	Eureka,	5 00
Jefferson,	13 00	Fairhaven,	5 55
Madison, Central,	2 70	Lakeview,	2 00
Mansfield, 1st W.M.S.,	3 00	McMillan,	1 35
" Mayflower W.M.S.,	3 00	Mt. Zion,	3 00
Mt. Vernon, W.M.S.,	9 60	North Yakima,	24 24
Oberlin, 1st,	15 27	" S.S.,	1 46
Painesville, W.M.S.,	3 00	Odessa, German,	9 00
Springfield, 1st,	18 43	Orting,	1 00
Toledo, 2d,	3 85	Port Angeles,	13 10
Vermillion, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 25	Seattle, 1st German,	5 00
Wauseon, C. F. Goodenough,	2 00	S'kokomish,	2 00
York, W.M.S.,	2 00	Springdale,	6 00
		Washougal,	10 00
Oklahoma, \$5.			
Lawnview,	5 00	Wisconsin, \$604.79.	
		Elroy,	6 90
Oregon, \$75.		Ft. Atkinson,	5 76
Forest Grove, friends,	41 00	Gay's Mills,	2 00
Gaston, B. Purdy,	10 00	Genoa Junction,	4 13
Ontario,	4 50	Kenosha, L.S.,	10 00
Portland, friends,	19 00	Manning,	1 00
Scholls, M. H. Jaquith,	50	Menasha, C. R. Smith,	500 00
		" S. E. Smith,	50 00
Pennsylvania, \$94.54.		Merrill,	2 00
Allegheny, Slavic,	5 00	Ripon,	6 00
Braddock, 1st,	18 00	Royalton,	3 50
McKeesport, 1st S.S.,	12 50	Union Grove, Mr. & Mrs. B. Smith,	5 00
Meadville, W.M.S.,	5 00	W.H.M.U.,	8 50
Philadelphia, Kensington,	8 00		
Ridgeway, K.E.S.,	46 04	Loans Refunded, \$3,153.10.	
Rhode Island, \$179.76.		Chula Vista, Cal., on acct.,	80 00
Pawtucket, Weeden St.,	10 65	San Francisco, Cal., Beth.,	238 50
Providence, Beneficent,	39 02	Trinidad, Col.,	50 00
" Elmwood,	5 00	Austin, Ill.,	50 00
" Pilgrim S.S.,	10 00	Elmwood, Ill.,	50 00
" Union,	97 71	Whiting, Ind.,	250 00
Woonsocket, Globe (2),	17 38	" by Frances Wake-	
		" man, of Chicago, "	100 00
South Dakota, \$70.98.		Muscatine, Ia., Ger., bal.	159 60
Alcester,	5 00	Ada, Minn.,	100 00
Fridensfeld, German,	5 00	Lincoln, Neb., Plym.,	100 00
Gothland,	1 08	Reno, Nev.,	100 00
Hoffnungsburg, German,	5 00	Cincinnati, O., Storrs,	10 00
Meckling,	4 00	Toledo, O., 2d,	300 00
Redfield,	10 00	Portland, Ore., 1st,	75 00
Salem, German,	5 00	Miners Mills, Pa.,	500 00
Tyndall,	25 00	Seattle, Wash., 1st German,	20 00
Valley Springs,	5 00	Tacoma, " 1st,	670 00
Zion,	5 00	Whatcom, " "	100 00
		Milwaukee, Wis., Bohemian,	100 00
Texas, \$10.		Royalton, " "	100 00
Paris, 1st, by D. H. Scott,	10 00	Legacies, \$100.	
Utah, \$17.		Detroit, Mich., Ford Est.,	100 00
Robinson,	6 00	Interest, \$148.78.	
Salt Lake City, Phillips,	11 00	Davenport, Ia., Edwards,	133 32
		N.Y.M.N.B.,	15 46
Vermont, \$39.15.		Church-Building Quarterly, \$6.55.	
Barnet, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00		
Brookfield, East,	3 75		

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Connecticut, \$35.

Glastonbury, S. H. Williams, 35 00

Illinois, \$5.

Streator, W.S., 5 00

Maine, \$8.50.

Wilton, 8 50

Massachusetts, \$41.01.

Boston, Dorchester, 2d, Friends,	5 25
" Roxbury Highlands,	10 61
" West Roxbury Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Cambridge, Pilgrim,	11 45
Westboro,	8 70

Rhode Island, \$20.

Central Falls,	10 00
Providence, Mrs. F. W. Carpenter,	10 00

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

Arizona, \$32.05.

Jerome, on loan, 32 50

California, \$112.50.

Crockett,	on loan,	30 00
Guerneville,	"	12 50
Oakland, 2d,	"	25 00
Porterville,	bal.	25 00
Rosedale,	"	20 00

Colorado, \$115.

Crested Butte,	on loan,	30 00
Denver, Ohio Ave.,	"	60 00
Ward,	"	25 00

Connecticut, \$155.

Bridgeport, Black Rock Y.P.S.C.E.	5 00
Guildford, Miss C. I. Sage,	50 00
Hartford, 1st, Y.W.H.M.C.,	50 00
Shelton,	on loan, 50 00

Idaho, \$75.

Council,	on loan,	12 50
Pocatello,	"	37 50
Weiser,	"	25 00

Illinois, \$453.

Alto Pass,	on loan,	12 50
Chicago, Mrs. Hattie B. L. Brown,	25 00	
" J. B. Burdett,	3 00	
" Mrs. Chatton,	1 00	
" Harriet J. Parkhurst,	1 00	
" Mrs. W. H. Wright,	2 00	
" E. B. D.,	50 00	
" E. A. N.,	25 00	

Elgin, Mrs. H. M. Hannaford,	5 00
Harvey,	on loan, 25 00
Jacksonville, W.S.,	12 00
Lake Forest, Mrs. E. L. Latimer,	5 00
Loda,	5 00
Moline, 1st W.S.,	10 00
" Mrs. S. M. Atkinson,	5 00
Naperville, C. H. Goodrich,	7 00
Oak Park, 1st,	1 50
" 3d,	10 00

Pana,	bal. on loan,	168 00
Payson, W.S.,	10 00	
Pittsfield, M.S.,	5 00	
Shabbona, M.S.,	5 00	
Springfield, Plym.,	on loan, 25 00	
" O. C. Clark,	5 00	
Friends,	50 00	

Indiana, \$15.

Fremont, on loan, 15 00

Iowa, \$226.

Cedar Rapids, Beth. (a)	on loan,	50 00
Colesburg, Mrs. Inez Craig,	"	1 00
Des Moines, Pilgrim,	on loan,	30 00
Milford,	"	100 00
Ottumwa, 2d,	"	30 00
Vining,	"	15 00

Kansas, \$92.50.

Council Grove,	on loan,	80 00
Severy,	"	12 50

Louisiana, \$20.

Kinder, on loan, 20 00

Massachusetts, \$100.

Haverhill, a friend, 100 00

Michigan, \$108.25.

Allegan, W.M.S.,	1 25
Bronson,	bal. on loan, 22 50
Charlotte,	" 25 00
Croton,	" 4 50
Grand Rapids, Smith Memo.,	W.H.M.U., 1 00
Honor,	on loan, 20 00

Jackson, 1st, W.H.M.S.,	1 50
Kalamazoo, W.H.M.U.,	2 50
Kalkaska,	on loan, 17 50
Marshall, Mrs. J. S. Stout,	1 00
Owosso, W.M.U.,	1 50
Sherman,	on loan, 10 00

Minnesota, \$197.50.

Barnesville,	on loan,	25 00
Cass Lake,	"	22 50
Lake City, Swede,	"	25 00
Ortonville,	"	25 00
Sandstone, Scan.,	"	25 00
Stewartville,	"	75 00

Missouri, \$26.80.

Hannibal, Pilgrim,	1 00
Kansas City, 1st W.U.,	10 00
" " Beacon Hill W.U.,	2 50
" " Clyde,	9 30
" " Ivanhoe Park L.M.S.,	1 00
" " Prospect Ave.	1 00
Springfield, 1st,	2 00

Montana, \$10.

Laurel, on loan, 10 00

Nebraska, \$197.

Brewster,	on loan,	10 00
Butte,	"	12 50
Hemingford,	"	10 00
Loomis,	"	34 50
McCook,	"	25 00
Sargent,	"	15 00
Spencer,	"	30 00
West Point,	bal. "	60 00

New Mexico, \$6.88.

Atrisco, on loan, 6 88

North Dakota, \$10.

Sykeston, on loan, 10 00

Ohio, \$138.17.

Cincinnati, Storrs, on loan, 75 00

Cleveland, Cyril Chapel, on loan,	25 00
Fort Recovery, "	15 00
Oberlin, Elizabeth W. R. Lord,	2 00
Toledo, 1st,	19 17
" Wash. St. Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00

Oklahoma, \$85.

Alva, on loan,	10 00
Enid, Plymouth, "	20 00
Oklahoma City, Harrison Av. "	20 00
" Pilgrim, "	25 00
Waukomis, "	10 00

Oregon, \$10.

Huntington, on loan,	10 00
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Rhode Island, \$100.

Pawtucket, Mrs. L. B. Goff,	100 00
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South Dakota, \$452.50.

Hartland, on loan,	20 00
Lead, bal. "	375 00
Springfield, "	37 50
Worthing, "	20 00

Tennessee, \$20.

La Follette, by S. J. Bartlett,	
of Boston, Mass., on loan,	20 00

Texas, \$35.

Denison, L.A.S., on loan,	25 00
Ft. Worth, Mrs. C. R. Post,	10 00

Utah, \$20.

Robinson, on loan,	20 00
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Washington, \$130.

Colville, on loan,	75 00
Natchez Valley, "	17 50
Seattle, Taylor, "	37 50

Wisconsin, \$249.50.

Gay's Mills, on loan,	12 50
Menomonie, Mrs. Knapp,	75 00
Milwaukee, Hanover St., on loan,	50 00
" Mrs. W. R. Thorsen	100 00
Pittsville, Hattie Harlow and	
Florence Brown,	2 00
Union Grove, Mr. & Mrs. B. Smith,	10 00

Receipts for Church Building.....\$12,703 69

" " **Particular Churches..... 109 56**

" " **Parsonage Building..... 3,193 10**

Total Receipts for the Month.....\$16,006 35

DECEMBER, 1903.**FOR CHURCH BUILDING.****Alabama, \$7.82.**

Talladega, 1st S.S.,	6 57
Talley,	1 25

Arizona, \$1,616.

Jerome (2),	1,606 00
Tempe,	10 00

Arkansas, \$6,287.40.

Little Rock, Sale,	6,287 40
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California, \$2,059.71.

Auburn,	1 00
Avalon,	7 50
Bakersfield,	2 00
Ballena, Ins. Premium,	2 00
Benicia,	1 00
Berkeley, 1st S.S.,	10 00
" Park,	2 00
Bloomington (2),	2 55
Buena Vista,	6 40
Callahans,	1 50
Claremont,	28 27
Clayton,	5 00
Copperopolis,	680 10
" Ins. Premium,	50 00
Corona,	16 09
Decoto,	1 00
Etiwanda (2),	17 22
Fruitvale,	10 00
Glen Ellen,	15 00
Grass Valley,	10 00
Green Valley,	6 60
Guerneville,	4 00
Kenwood,	6 00
" S.S.,	85 00
Lincoln,	5 00
Loleta,	2 00
Loomis,	1 00

Los Alamitos,	2 65
Los Angeles, 1st,	60 24
" Beth,	50 00
" Brooklyn Heights,	3 00
" East,	5 10
" Plymouth,	5 00
" West End,	2 50
McConoughy,	65 00
Nevada City,	1 50
Norwalk,	4 00
Oakland, 2d,	1 25
" Oak Chapel,	10 00
" Pilgrim,	20 00
Oroville,	26 50
Palermo,	7 70
Palo Alto,	17 70
Pasadena, Lake Ave.,	23 15
" North,	4 00
Pescadero,	2 50
Redlands, 1st,	50 00
Redwood,	12 00
Rialto,	4 06
San Diego, 1st,	17 50
San Francisco, Richmond,	2 50
" Summit,	2 00
" Swede,	17 00
San Juan,	5 00
San Luis Obispo,	9 00
San Mateo,	843 75
San Rafael,	2 25
Santa Barbara,	30 50
Saratoga,	11 60
" S.S.,	1 60
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 00
" Int. & Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
Sebastopol,	4 35
Sherman,	2 00
Sierre Madre,	5 00
Sonoma,	10 00
Soquel,	10 00
Tulare,	4 00

Ventura,
Villa Park,
Weaverville,
Wyandotte,

2 52
5 00
7 00
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Colorado, \$138.59.

Ault,
Claremont (2),
Cripple Creek,
Denver, 2d,
Greeley,
" Y.P.S.C.E.,
Leadville,
Loveland,
Seibert,

5 00
2 00
14 27
50 00
45 97
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Connecticut, \$1,265.12.

Berlin, 2d,
Bethlehem,
Bridgeport, Olivet,
Bristol, 1st,
Canton Center,
Clinton (2),
Collinsville,
Deep River, Swede,
Derby, 2d,
Durham,
Eastford,
Glastonbury,
Groton, S.S.,
Guilford, 1st,
Hartford, Farmington Ave.
" Park,
" Windsor Ave.,
Jewett City, 2d,
Lebanon,
" Y.P.S.C.E.,
Lyme, 1st,
Mansfield,
Meriden Center,
Meriden, 1st, A Friend,
Middletown, 3d,
" South,
Milford, 1st,
New Britain, South,
" S.S.,
New Haven, Plymouth,
" Redeemer,
Newington,
New London, 2d,
Norfolk,
North Haven,
Norwalk, 1st,
Norwich, Broadway,
Oakville,
Plainfield,
Plantsville,
Simsbury, Y.P.S.C.E.,
South Manchester,
South Windsor,
Staffordville,
Thomaston, 1st,
Union, Rev. George Curtiss,
Waterbury, 2d,
Westbrook,
Whitneyville,
West Hartford,
West Haven, 1st,
West Stafford,
Willimantic,
Wilton,
Winchester,
Winsted, 2d,
Woodbridge,
Woodstock, Swede,

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18 72
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Dist. of Columbia, \$104.29.

Washington, 1st,
" S.S.

84 29
20 00

Idaho, \$41.78.

Council,
Genesee,
Indian Valley,
Mountain Home,
" S.S.,

4 50
4 00
1 00
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Nora,
Pocatello,
Wallace,
Weiser,

4 25
10 30
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Illinois, \$916.07.

Ashkum,
Aurora, 1st W.S.,
" N. E.,
Batavia,
Belvidere,
Beechwood,
Brimfield,
Champaign,
Chebanse, Mrs. J. McI.,
Chicago, 1st,
" Auburn Park,
" Bethel,
" Bohemian,
" Doremus, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,
" Englewood, North S.S.,
" Forest Glen (2),
" Grace W.S.,
" Leavitt St.,
" Madison Ave.,
" Maplewood,
" Millard Ave.,
" Mont Clare W.S.,
" Morgan Park,
" Pilgrim, German,
" Mrs. Chaffee,
" Plymouth,
" St. Paul,
" University, Mrs. Willard,
" Union Park, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,
" Rev. Henry Willard,

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Cobden,
Dundee, Y.P.S.C.E.,
East St. Louis,
Evanston, 1st,
" W.S.,

Godfrey,
Gridley,
" Susie Kent,
Harvard Junction,
Hennepin,
Hinsdale,
La Harpe,
" W.S.,
Lombard (2),
" Mrs. Matson,
Marseilles, Mrs. Adams,
Marshall,
" Mrs. Pritchard,
Melville,
Mound City,
Neponset,
Oak Lawn,
Oak Park, 1st,
" 2d S.S.,
" 3d,
" Austin Park,
" A Friend,
Odell, W.S.,
Ontario,
Ottawa,
" 1st, J.C.S.,
Paxton,
Peoria, 1st,
" Averyville,
Plainfield,
Providence, W.S.,
Rockford, 1st,
Rollo, W.S.,
Sheffield,

Sterling,	7 13	Kansas, \$342.08.	
" S.S.,	6 51	Almena,	5 00
" W.S.,	15 00	Centralia,	10 00
Sublette,	3 00	Comet,	3 40
Summer Hill,	1 50	Council Grove,	4 68
St. Charles, W.S.,	12 00	Douglas,	2 00
" S.S.,	3 00	Emporia, Bethany,	5 00
Tonica, W.S.,	3 00	Great Bend,	14 00
Toulon,	13 00	Herndon,	4 10
" S.S.,	8 25	Hiawatha,	20 00
Villa Ridge,	3 00	Hutchinson,	6 00
Wayne,	14 00	Junction City,	5 00
West Frankfort,	5 00	Kanwaka,	7 00
Wheaton, College,	5 73	Kansas City, Chelsea,	2 00
" Edith C. H.,	3 00	Kiowa,	5 00
Yorkville,	3 52	Maple Hill,	5 00
C. W. Association,	1 00	Marion, Bevier Bruncker,	1 00
W.H.M.U.,	5 00	Mound City,	2 50
		Neosho Falls,	3 30
Indiana, \$48.90.		Osage City, Welsh (2),	8 00
Andrews, B.P.B.,	2 39	Paola,	5 00
East Chicago, W.S.,	1 00	Plevna,	3 00
Fort Wayne, 1st W.S.,	5 00	Russell,	5 00
" Mrs. M. E. Mossman,	10 00	Sylvania,	1 00
Hammond,	5 05	Valencia,	2 00
Indianapolis, Union,	5 46	" Plymouth,	5 60
Kokomo, C.H.M.S.,	20 00	Wellington,	2 50
		Wichita, Plymouth,	
Iowa, \$289.99.		Louisiana, \$6.90.	
Agency,	4 00	Welsh,	90
Allison,	5 00		
Bellevue,	1 55	Maine, \$91.90.	
Blencoe,	2 00	Amherst,	2 00
Castleville,	3 60	Ashland,	5 00
Cedar Rapids, Mrs. A. B. Everett,	1 00	Brewer, 1st,	10 68
Cincinnati,	7 82	Belfast, 1st,	10 00
Clay,	2 00	Bridgton, South,	2 75
Clinton, 1st,	13 22	Gardiner, South,	1 50
Correctionville,	2 00	Harrison,	2 00
Cromwell,	7 20	Norway, 2d,	10 00
Davenport, Beth.,	3 70	Outer Long Island, by Miami	
Decorah,	5 00	Miss. Soc.,	23 70
Des Moines, Plym. M.S.,	1 70	Perry,	5 00
Dickens,	5 35	Thomaston,	3 00
Doon,	6 31	Tremont,	15 27
Dubuque, Immanuel,	10 00	Veazie,	1 00
Elkader,	10 00		
Elliot,	9 35	Maryland, \$2.	
Emmetsburg, L.M.S.,	10 00	Baltimore, 2d,	2 00
Fayette,	5 62		
Fontanelle,	4 90	Massachusetts, \$4,652.23.	
Ft. Atkinson, German,	5 00	Acton, Y.P.S.C.E.,	8 00
Galt,	7 00	Amesbury, Main St.,	15 00
Gowrie,	1 30	Amherst, North,	14 57
Grinnell,	2 10	Andover, Ballardvale Y.P.S.C.E.,	10 00
Hinsdale,	2 85	" West,	42 84
Iowa City,	50	" A Friend,	25 00
Lakeview,	7 00	Barnstable, West,	5 00
Lawler,	2 16	Boston, Central,	214 50
LeMars,	8 18	" Charlestown, Winthrop,	12 51
Mt. Pleasant,	3 35	" Dorchester, Central,	10 00
Muscatine, 1st S.S.,	2 41	" Dr. W. H. Patton,	3 00
Orient,	8 15	" Jamaica Plain, Central,	3 55
Oto,	5 50	" " " " S.S.,	25 00
Ottumwa, 2d,	5 07	" " " " A Friend,	25 00
Peterson,	5 00	" Mt. Vernon,	1 00
Pleasant Grove,	3 25	" Neponset,	2 00
Postville,	2 00	" Roslindale,	50 00
Primghar,	8 42	" A Friend,	15 00
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	7 00	Braintree, 1st,	96
Quasqueton,	5 00	Brimfield, 2d,	2 00
Rockford,	4 55	Brockton, Campello,	89 00
Rockwell,	3 00	" Lincoln,	5 00
Shenandoah,	27 45	" Porter Evangelical,	100 00
Sioux Rapids,	8 22	Brookline, Leyden,	10 00
Tabor,	4 00	" Miss A. T. Belcher,	5 00
Victor,	16 41	Cambridge, Pilgrim,	12 22
Waucoma,	3 40	Chatham,	4 65
Waverly,	2 75	Chelmsford, 2d,	1 45
Winthrop,	6 65		
Woden,	1 00		

Chelsea, 1st,	7 40	Southboro, Southville,	3 00
" Central,	4 92	South Hadley Falls,	9 57
Chicopee, 3d,	1 00	Springfield, 1st	64 64
Clinton, German,	5 03	" Hope,	20 36
Cohasset, Beechwood,	3 00	" Olivet,	2 50
Coleraine,	1 00	Sutton,	10 28
Concord,	38 57	Stoneham,	16 97
Cummington Village,	5 00	Taunton, Union,	12 44
Dedham,	89 56	Ware, 1st,	5 50
" S.S.,	9 60	" East,	2 00
Dover,	8 15	Warren,	15 00
Dracut, 1st,	1 10	Webster, E. G. Parsons,	300 00
" Central,	7 00	Wellesley Hills,	7 71
Easthampton, Payson,	16 14	West Brookfield,	12 46
Easton,	8 71	Westhampton,	8 16
Egremont, South,	6 94	West Newbury, 2d,	2 00
Enfield,	15 63	Weston, Evangelical,	1,043 00
Essex,	20 12	Whitinsville,	465 10
Falmouth, Waquoit,	2 00	" Est. W. H. Whitin,	150 00
Fitchburg, Calvinist (2),	54 70	Wilbraham, 1st,	10 00
" Rollstone,	1 00	" North,	5 01
Framingham, South,	49 02	Wilmington,	5 00
Gardner, 1st,	21 25	Winchendon, North,	40 00
Georgetown, Memo,	9 00	Woburn, Montvale,	1 00
Granville, Center,	3 00	Worcester, Old South Y.P.S.C.E.,	10 00
Greenfield, 2d,	7 88	" Park Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Halifax,	3 50	" Piedmont,	16 40
Hardwick, Gilbertville Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00	Worthington,	3 60
Haverhill, Bradford,	36 98	Yarmouth, 1st,	10 00
" Riverside,	6 00	Mass. & R. I. W.H.M.A.,	200 00
" West S.S.,	3 58		
" Myron P. Nichols,	40 00	Michigan, \$178.62.	
Heath,	0 66	Alpena,	16 50
Hinsdale,	5 00	Bancroft,	6 20
Holbrook, Winthrop,	11 17	Bass River,	3 00
Holyoke, 2d,	13 38	Bellaire,	5 23
Ipswich, 1st,	10 00	Benton Harbor, Mrs. W. A. Boswell,	1 50
" Linebrook,	6 00	Bethel,	1 50
Lakeville,	8 00	Bronson,	3 50
Lancaster,	5 32	Carson City,	3 00
Lawrence, Trinity,	10 50	Charlevoix,	13 50
Leominster, Ortho. Prim. S.S.	10 00	Coral,	5 00
Lexington,	19 56	Essexville,	6 50
Longmeadow, 1st B.A.,	18 84	Helena,	1 24
Lowell, 1st Trin.,	1 91	Hilliards,	3 50
" Eliot,	12 39	Kalamazoo, W.U.,	10 00
" Highland,	13 10	Kinderhook,	3 08
Lynn, North,	6 00	Laingsburg,	3 55
Malden, 1st,	23 09	Marcelona,	11 00
" Linden,	6 81	Maple City,	5 00
" Maplewood,	2 77	New Haven,	5 50
Medford, Union,	10 00	Olivet,	12 20
Medway, Village,	16 59	Omena,	6 00
Melrose Highlands,	25 64	Onkama,	5 00
Methuen (2),	36 70	Oxford,	2 32
Milford,	48 18	Portland,	3 60
Millbury, 2d,	16 72	" S.S.,	1 71
Monson,	107 00	Reed City,	5 00
Montague, 1st,	3 00	Rockford,	5 00
Newburyport, Whitefield,	3 55	Rockwood,	3 00
Newton Center, 1st,	38 32	Union City,	3 57
" 1st S.S.,	20 00	Watervliet,	17 34
" Eliot,	96 97	Whitehall,	5 03
" " S.S.,	23 15	White Rock,	53
" Highlands,	74 93		
" Newtonville,	10 00	Minnesota, \$297.88.	
Northboro,	13 53	Big Lake,	3 16
" S.S.,	2 75	Dawson,	5 10
Norwood,	28 67	Edgerton,	4 30
Palmer, 2d,	20 60	Elk River,	10 91
Peabody, South,	40 00	Elmdale,	7 00
Pittsford, 1st,	52 27	Faribault,	33 39
Pittsfield, Pilgrim,	5 00	Fertile,	10 55
Plymouth, Pilgrimage,	1 00	Garvin,	3 25
Plympton,	2 15	Gaylord,	6 50
Quincy, Bethany,	54 00	Granite Falls,	10 00
" " S.S.,	18 00	Kragness,	4 00
Raynham,	7 56	Lakeland,	1 20
Rochester, East,	5 00	Lake Park,	2 00
Salem, Crombie St.,	11 93	McIntosh,	2 60
" Tabernacle,	5 43	Mankato,	2 75
Scituate,	2 30	" Swede,	2 00

Minneapolis, 1st,	29 00	Merrimack, 1st,	9 00
" 5th Ave.,	7 43	Nashua, 1st,	12 00
" Forest Heights,	3 31	Plymouth,	30 00
" Lyndale,	5 00	Raymond,	11 18
" Pilgrim,	1 75	Salem,	4 00
New Richland,	15 00	Seabrook, South,	1 00
Northfield,	50 06	Surry, S.S.,	3 00
Ortonville (2),	17 00	" Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
Park Rapids,	1 10	Tilton,	15 00
Round Prairie,	5 00	New Jersey, \$48.	
Sleepy Eye,	9 65	Elizabeth,	15 00
St. Anthony's Park,	3 00	Haworth,	10 00
St. Paul, German, People's,	3 50	Little Ferry,	3 00
" People's,	5 00	Montclair,	20 00
" Plymouth,	14 65	New Mexico, \$10.	
Turtle River,	3 43	Albuquerque,	10 00
Tyler,	2 29	New York, \$4,586.41.	
Walker,	3 00	Albany, 1st,	17 14
Zumbro Falls,	10 00	Bay Shore, Y.P.S.C.E.,	11 00
Missouri, \$77.53.		Brooklyn, Swede,	12 50
Amity,	2 50	Buffalo, 1st,	78 50
Bevier,	10 00	" Pilgrim,	11 00
Cameron,	11 00	Chenango Forks,	11 28
German and English Churches of		Cortland, H. E. Ranney,	4,000 00
Jackson County,	1 41	Gaines,	7 00
Kidder,	6 68	" Sr.Y.P.S.C.E.,	7 00
Maplewood,	9 23	Middletown, Mrs. F. E. M. Clark,	11 00
Old Orchard,	1 76	Mt. Vernon, 1st S.S.,	3 00
St. Louis, Hope,	1 35	" Heights,	11 00
" Pilgrim,	28 60	New Labanon,	2 00
Thayer,	5 00	New York, Broadway Tabernacle,	308 07
Montana, \$26.15.		" Camp Memorial,	5 00
Great Falls,	21 15	North,	50 00
Missoula, 1st,	5 00	Orient,	12 00
Nebraska \$135.81.		Patchogue,	3 35
Albion,	16 00	Prospect,	8 00
Ashland,	20 87	Richville, English,	1 00
Baker,	1 75	" Welsh,	1 00
Chardon,	6 25	Salamanca,	8 00
Clemon,	5 50	Syracuse, Good Will,	33 74
Creighton,	4 42	" S.S.,	6 08
De Witt,	1 07	West Groton,	3 75
Dustin,	3 00	North Carolina, \$16.50.	
Hildreth,	3 00	Burlington,	1 50
Indianola,	6 28	Durham, G. W. Watts,	10 00
Irrington,	6 00	Graham, L. B. Holt,	5 00
Lincoln, Butler Ave.,	2 20	North Dakota, \$520.22.	
" Plymouth,	12 99	Gladstone,	488 00
" Salem, German,	8 00	Harwood,	3 50
Petersburg,	7 00	Medina, Fridens,	3 00
Plymouth, 2d,	2 65	" Zion, German,	6 00
Scribner,	3 83	Oberon,	3 50
Spencer,	3 00	Valley City,	12 52
Stanton,	4 00	Washburn,	3 70
Taylor,	2 00	Ohio, \$249.87.	
Urbana,	3 50	Alexandria,	1 00
West Cedar Valley,	2 50	Atwater,	4 31
West Point,	5 00	Aurora,	4 00
Wilcox,	5 00	Bellevue,	13 93
New Hampshire, \$553.03.		Blues Creek,	1 92
Bennington, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 50	Ceylon,	3 00
Colebrook,	5 00	Charlestown,	3 00
Concord, South,	217 16	Cincinnati, Columbia,	5 97
" West,	8 76	Cleveland, Euclid Ave.,	23 05
Dover,	35 47	" Hough Ave.,	4 84
Durham,	8 04	" Kinsman St.,	8 00
Enfield,	5 65	" O. W. Carlson,	5 00
Epping, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00	Columbus, Wash. Ave.,	5 00
Francistown,	25 00	Cuyahoga Falls,	2 30
Franconia,	4 50	Elyria, 1st,	9 00
Greenfield, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00	Fredricksburg, W.M.S.,	2 25
Greenville,	5 00	Geneva, 1st,	9 28
Hanover Dart. College,	12 00	Gomer, S.S.,	2 00
Hillsboro Center,	2 00	Hudson,	4 05
Hudson,	3 00	" W.A.,	7 00
Littleton,	9 42		
Manchester, 1st (2),	41 45		

Huntsburg, K.E.S.,	1 71	South Carolina, \$1.	
Ironton, Mrs. N. K. Moxley,	5 00	Winnsboro,	1 00
Lexington,	2 00		
Lorain, Y.P.S.C.E.,	15 00	South Dakota, \$74.78.	
Lyme,	12 09	Faulkton,	6 00
Marblehead,	5 00	Hoffnungsthal,	4 00
Marysville,	9 81	Houghton,	3 06
North Fairfield, W.M.S.,	1 20	Hudson,	5 00
Oberlin, 1st,	10 01	Lake Preston,	2 00
" 2d,	6 15	Letcher,	10 00
Painesville, 1st,	7 50	Newberg,	4 00
" Mrs. M. Richards,	1 00	Parkston, Mrs. E. S. W.,	3 00
Toledo, Central W.M.U.,	12 00	Petersburg,	4 00
" Plymouth S.S.,	10 35	Scotland,	4 00
Twinsburg,	6 35	Seimenthal,	4 00
" W.M.S.,	4 50	Vermillion, 1st,	12 52
Wakeman, 2d,	3 75	Winfred,	1 70
Wauseon,	11 05	Worthing,	4 25
Wellington, W.A.,	5 00	W.H.M.U.,	7 25
Weymouth,	1 00		
Oklahoma, \$127.23.		Tennessee, \$11.85.	
Alpha,	4 00	Memphis, Strangers,	11 85
Beulah,	2 25	Utah, \$6.60.	
Binger,	9 00	Park City,	6 60
Breckenridge,	1 50	Vermont, \$241.56.	
Capron,	2 50	Barre,	26 63
Carney,	4 00	Bennington, 2d,	15 45
Carrier,	5 26	" Center,	4 00
Darlington,	3 28	Benson,	2 00
Forest,	10 00	Berkshire, East,	8 00
Ft. Cobb,	4 00	Cabot,	4 50
" L.A.S.,	5 00	Charleston, West,	4 20
Gage,	4 29	Chelsea,	11 94
Hillsdale,	7 30	Dorset,	7 50
Hydro,	3 00	Enosburg,	4 00
Jennings,	5 00	Ferrisburg,	5 62
Kingfisher,	15 00	Hardwick,	5 00
Manchester,	5 00	" East,	13 30
Okarche,	3 50	Irasburg, Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
Oklahoma City, Harrison Ave.,	5 00	Lyndon,	8 10
Parker,	7 75	Middletown Springs,	10 00
Ridgeway,	2 00	Orwell,	20 50
Tabor,	3 00	Pawlet,	3 29
Tohee,	1 00	Pittsford,	25 00
Turkey Creek,	5 00	Springfield,	5 82
Victory,	4 00	Strafford,	8 00
Waynoka,	1 60	Westminster,	13 05
Weatherford,	4 00	Wilder,	5 54
Oregon, \$56.40.		Williston,	2 50
Clackamas,	2 00	Woodstock,	26 62
Hubbard,	5 00	Virginia, \$12.13.	
Ione,	3 50	Begonia,	11 13
Portland, 1st,	14 97	Washington, \$234.69.	
Sherwood,	2 13	Aberdeen, 1st,	20 00
The Dalles,	20 50	Ahtanum,	10 00
" S.S.,	1 65	Christopher,	5 00
Tualatin,	1 25	Eagle Harbor,	5 00
Willamina,	80	Everett,	5 00
Willard, S.S.,	2 50	Fairhaven,	1 00
W.H.M.U.,	2 10	Forks,	12 25
Pennsylvania, \$380.15.		Olympia,	2 55
Braddock, Slavic,	10 00	Pleasant Prairie,	4 22
Cambridge Springs, Col.M.B.Ross,	300 00	Port Townsend,	7 00
Corry,	3 30	Quillyute,	2 45
Duquesne,	15 85	Ritzville, 1st,	50 00
Ebensburg,	10 00	Seattle, Edgewater,	7 00
Philadelphia, Central, by W. H. Hollis,	10 00	" Pilgrim,	20 55
" Mrs. E. A. Shunk,	10 00	" Taylor,	16 00
Pittston,	10 00	" Union,	7 00
Riceville,	3 00	South Bend,	4 85
Scranton, Puritan,	3 00	Spokane, Plymouth,	2 00
Titusville, Swede,	5 00	" West Side,	16 90
Rhode Island, \$144.17.		Sprague,	5 00
Barrington,	33 65	Tacoma, 1st,	10 00
Newport, United,	7 92	Trent,	2 70
Pawtucket,	97 60	Whatcom,	18 22
Providence, Elmwood,	5 00		

Wisconsin, \$1,707.44.

Albertville,	1 00
Allen's Grove,	155 00
Baraboo,	7 00
Beloit, 1st, Mary P.,	5 00
" Friends, by Mrs. Dixon,	15 00
Birnamwood,	12 00
Bristol and Paris,	3 70
Clear Lake, Swede,	4 93
Cleveland,	5 03
Clintonville,	3 00
Columbus,	10 00
Cumberland,	4 00
Curtis, German,	2 00
Delavan,	3 85
Dousman, 1st,	2 20
" Immanuel,	5 00
Eau Claire, 2d,	2 25
Eland,	2 00
Endeavor,	3 50
Fond du Lac (2),	48 70
Genesee,	3 00
Irvington,	1 00
Maple Valley,	4 25
Martin,	2 80
Menasha, 1st,	10 00
Milwaukee, Hanover St.,	3 70
" Mary J. Barnard,	1,300 00
Norrie,	5 00
Poyssippi,	4 00
Prentice,	2 75
Ripon,	6 18
Rosendale, 1st,	10 00
Sparta,	4 80
Sturgeon Bay,	27 68
Token,	3 00
Union Grove,	8 87
Waukesha, 1st,	3 25
West Superior, Hope,	8 00
W.H.M.U.,	4 00

Wyoming, \$28.08.

Cheyenne, 1st,	18 00
Sheridan,	10 08

Loans Refunded, \$4,084.87.

San Diego, Cal., 1st,	on acct.,	\$300 00
San Rafael, Cal.,	"	50 00
Sebastopol, Cal.,	"	100 00
Manitou, Col.,	"	50 00
Pueblo, Col., Pilg.,	"	229 00
Chicago, Ill., Wash. Park,	"	130 00
South Chicago, Ill., by	"	
Rev. G. Bird,	"	25 00

Streator, Ill., 1st,	on acct.,	200 00
Whiting, Ind.,	bal.	250 00
Dubuque, Ia., Summit,	"	54 80
" by	"	
Mrs. S. Williams,	"	10 00
Valley Junction, Ia.,	"	100 00
Newport, Ky.,	"	100 00
Worcester, Mass., Armen.,	"	25 00
Durand, Mich.,	"	35 00
Lakeview, Mich.,	"	25 00
Lansing, Mich., Pilgrim,	"	50 00
Sauk Rapids, Minn., 1st,	"	15 00
Sherburn, Minn.,	"	57 54
St. Paul, Minn., Bethany,	"	50 00
" German	"	
People's L.A.S.,	"	47 00
German, People's	"	
Y.L.A.S.,	"	28 00
Kansas City, Mo., Clyde,	"	400 00
Neosho, Mo.,	"	20 00
Reno, Nev.,	"	190 00
Montclair, N. J., Swede,	"	100 00
Newark, N. J.,	"	
Belleville Ave.,	"	300 00
Waverly, N. J.,	"	25 00
Corning, N. Y.,	"	50 00
Fargo, N. D., 1st,	"	100 00
Fairport, O.,	"	140 00
Corvallis, Ore., 1st L.M.S.,	"	10 00
Portland, Ore., 1st,	"	13 30
Philadelphia, Pa., Park,	"	
by Central,	"	345 23
Pittston, Pa., Welsh,	"	200 00
Susquehanna, Pa.,	"	50 00
Spokane, Wash.,	"	
Westminster,	"	210 00

Legacies, \$2,095.

Rockville, Conn., Est. Rev. Asa B.	
Smith, by Elijah Harmon, Exr.,	245 00
Blandford, Mass., Est. Harriet M.	
Hinsdale, by William E. Hins-	
dale, Exr.,	950 00
Manchester, N. H., Knowles Est.,	900 00

Interest, \$1,976.63.

Streator, Ill.,	80 00
Weston, Mass.,	413 14
N.Y.M.N.B.,	45 38
N.Y.F.T.Co.,	346 27
N. Y. Interest,	300 00
N.Y.M.T.Co.,	382 36
N.Y.U.T.Co.,	409 48

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Connecticut, \$9.76.

Glastonbury,	1 00
West Hartford,	8 76

Maine, \$12.65.

Calais,	12 65
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Massachusetts, \$3.

Hatfield,	3 00
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New York, \$10.

Westfield, Miss Jennie Blowers,	10 00
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FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.**Arizona, \$1,267.50.**

Jerome,	bal. on loan,	1,267 50
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California, \$468.20.

Bakersfield,	on loan,	25 00
Copperopolis,	bal.	128 15
Fresno, 1st,	bal.	205 05
Pasadena, Lake Ave.,	"	25 00
San Jacinto,	bal.	20 00
Ventura,	"	35 00
Weaverville,	"	30 00

Colorado, \$50.

Julesburg,	on loan,	15 00
Pueblo, Pilgrim,	"	35 00

Florida, \$25.

New Smyrna,	on loan,	25 00
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Idaho, \$35.

Mountain Home,	on loan,	25 00
Weiser,	"	10 00

Illinois, \$863.75.

Batavia, Lucy C. Patterson,		20 00
Caledonia,	on loan,	100 00
Chicago, A. B.,		100 00
" Anna M. B.,		1 00
" Julia B.,		75 00
" Mrs. E. W. B.,		10 00
" Mrs. M. R. E.,		25 00

Chicago, Mary A. S.,	50 00	New York, \$437.50.	
" H. E. W.,	3 00	Bay Shore,	on loan, 37 50
Dixon,	33 75	Morrisania,	" 375 00
Earlville,	15 00	Tallman,	" 25 00
Galva,	5 00		
Geneva,	2 50	North Dakota, \$90.	
Kewanee, Mrs. H. G. L.,	10 00	Crary,	bal. on loan, 30 00
Marseilles, Mrs. H. E. Baughman,	30 00	Jamestown,	50 00
Marshall,	on loan, 25 00	Sykeston,	bal. " 10 00
Moline, 2d,	5 00		
" Mrs. Atkinson,	2 00	Ohio, \$37.	
" Mrs. H. W. Cooke,	10 00	Adams Mills, M. A. Smith,	1 00
Morrison, Robert Wallace,	26 00	Akron, East, Miss R. Davies,	1 00
Oak Park, 1st W.S.,	10 00	Ashland, J. O. Jennings,	5 00
Plainfield, W.U.,	on loan, 42 50	Oberlin, Mrs. L. G. B. Hills,	25 00
Rogers Park,	" 33 00	Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy,	5 00
South Chicago,	" 33 00		
South Danville,	100 00	Oklahoma, \$25.	
Streator, L. H. Plumb,	5 00	Medford,	on loan, 15 00
Waverly, Mrs. Bugbey,		West Guthrie,	" 10 00
Indiana, \$25.			
Terre Haute, Plymouth,	on loan, 25 00	Pennsylvania, \$25.	
Iowa, \$100.		Kane,	on loan, 25 00
Centerville,	on loan, 50 00	Rhode Island, \$10.	
Rockford,	25 00	Neighborhood Meeting,	10 00
Runnells, L.A.S.,	25 00		
Kansas, \$67.50.		South Dakota, \$144.50.	
Ford,	on loan, 15 00	Aberdeen,	on loan, 45 00
Mt. Hope,	bal. " 51 50	Carthage,	" 5 50
Sedgwick, S.S.,	1 00	Elk Point,	" 25 00
		Hudson,	" 40 00
Massachusetts, \$185.		Lebanon,	" 11 50
Boston, A Friend,	15 00	Winfred,	" 17 50
Dalton, Home Dept. S.S. (2),	45 00		
Littletton,	on loan, 100 00	Tennessee, \$15.	
Newburyport, Belleville L.M.S.,	25 00	La Follette,	on loan, 15 00
Michigan, \$178.65.		Texas, \$100.	
Ann Arbor, W.H.M.S.,	6 00	Paris,	on loan, 45 00
Douglas,	bal. on loan, 112 50	El Paso,	" 30 00
Grand Haven,	" 25 00	Port Arthur,	" 25 00
Middleville,	" 25 00		
Romeo, Mrs. E. B. Dickinson,	10 00	Utah, \$37.50.	
Whittaker, W.H.M.S.,	15	Provo,	on loan, 37 50
Minnesota, \$170.		Washington, \$190.	
Culdrum,	on loan, 12 50	Colfax,	on loan, 55 00
Garvin,	" 10 00	Fairhaven,	" 50 00
Granada,	" 5 00	Granite Falls,	" 12 50
Mantorville,	" 45 00	Odessa,	" 15 00
Minneapolis, Vine,	" 20 00	Pullman,	" 20 00
New Richland,	" 25 00	Seattle, Taylor,	" 37 50
St. Paul, Pacific,	" 37 50		
Walnut Grove,	" 15 00	Wisconsin, \$248.10.	
Missouri, \$101.		Brodhead,	10 60
Carthage,	on loan, 50 00	Elroy,	on loan, 25 00
Kansas City, Westminster W.U.,	41 00	Gays Mills,	" 12 50
St. Louis, Mrs. W. E. Jones,	10 00	LaCrosse, Geo. H. Ray,	25 00
Montana, \$25.		Menomonie, Mrs. Knapp,	20 00
Laurel,	on loan, 10 00	Milwaukee, Hanover St.,	on loan, 125 00
Plains,	" 15 00	Platteville, L.M.S.,	25 00
Nebraska, \$40.		Racine, Maggie Anderson,	5 00
Butte, German,	on loan, 40 00	Wyoming, \$30.	
		Guernsey,	on loan, 30 00

Receipts for Church Building \$35,759 83

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Total Receipts for the Month \$40,918 94

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